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Temperature likely to drop further in North, snowfall continues in Himachal

AGENCY
NEW DELHI, DEC 24



The India Meteorological Department (IMD) stated on Tuesday that temperatures are likely to drop further in the Delhi-NCR region, Punjab, Haryana, and Rajasthan over the next two days.

Heavy snowfall continued in Himachal Pradesh and Jammu and Kashmir, leading to the closure around 200 roads. The NH 5 route from Shimla to Narkanda was closed, and several tourists are stranded there. Restoration work is ongoing. Spokesperson of the state government said that 30 major roads, including two national highways (NH-003 and NH-505), are disrupted due to snowfall in Himachal Pradesh. NH-505 and NH-003 are completely closed, including routes from Deepaktal to Sarchu, Darcha to Shinkula, Rohtang Pass to Koksar, and Gramphu to Lossar.

According to IMD scientist Naresh Kumar, a western disturbance currently situated near Punjab and adjoining areas is expected to bring light rain or snowfall to isolated parts of the western Himalayan region.

"Yesterday's rain in parts of northwest India, including Delhi-NCR, and light to moderate snowfall in higher reaches was due to a western disturbance. Today, this disturbance lies near Punjab and adjoining areas, which may result in light rain or snowfall in isolated areas of the western Himalayan region," Naresh Kumar told .

"The wind flow will be northwesterly, leading to a temperature drop of about 2°C in Punjab, Haryana, Delhi-NCR, and Rajasthan over the next two days. This may cause a cold wave in Rajasthan and Haryana, with temperatures possibly falling to 4°C," he added.

Naresh Kumar also mentioned that a significant western disturbance is expected to arrive on the night of December 26. This system may bring hailstorms and thunderstorms to northwestern and central India, along with light to moderate snowfall in the Himalayan region on December 27 and 28.

North India continues to endure cold weather, with temperatures dropping across several states. On Tuesday, Delhi recorded a minimum temperature of 7°C, while on Monday, the minimum temperature was 8°C, and the maximum reached 20°C.

In Rajasthan, the persistent cold has significantly disrupted daily life. In Bikaner, the temperature was recorded at 9°C, as per the IMD.

In Jammu and Kashmir, cold wave conditions have severely impacted daily life, with temperatures plunging below zero in many areas. Srinagar recorded a temperature of -5.2°C at 5:30 am on Tuesday. Other recorded temperatures included -0.6°C in Gulmarg, -6.8°C in Pahalgam, -0.8°C in Banihal, and -4.6°C in Kupwara.

Give up stubbornness, talk to farmers: Punjab CM to Centre

BUREAU
CHANDIGARH, DEC 24



Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann on Tuesday slammed the Prime Minister Narendra Modi led Union government for meting out step motherly treatment to the farmers by not even giving them an opportunity to air their genuine demands.

In a statement, the Chief Minister bemoaned that the 'self proclaimed' global leader Narendra Modi is more worried about intervening in the ongoing war between Russia and Ukraine but the Prime Minister is apathetic towards the food growers of the country. He said that the Union government has been blatantly ignoring the genuine demands of the farmers of the country which is highly deplorable. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that it is unfortunate that the Prime Minister is more worried about emerging as 'global leader' by intervening in international affairs rather than resolving the issues faced by the countrymen.

The Chief Minister reminded Narendra Modi that when the country was facing a serious crisis of food production the hard working and resilient farmers of the state had made the country self-reliant in grains. He said that the farmers of the state had even over exploited the only available natural resources in terms of fertile soil and water, just to fill the national food pool. However, Bhagwant Singh Mann said that despite the immense contribution of farmers, the Union government has adopted a completely hostile attitude towards them adding that it is strange that the Union government is not ready to talk to farmers sitting 200 kilometres away from national capital.

The Chief Minister advised the Union government to shun its haughty attitude and open way for dialogue with the agitating farmers. He said that the centre should not wait for any special moment to talk to the farmers, rather it should embrace the farmers and redress their grievances. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that it is the need of the hour that the issues of the farmers are addressed at the earliest in the larger public interest.

NEWS BRIEFS

PM Modi meets economists, experts to elicit views on Budget 2025-26

NEW DELHI: Prime Minister Narendra Modi is meeting eminent economists and sectoral experts to elicit their views and suggestions for the upcoming Budget. Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman is scheduled to present the Budget for 2025-26 in the Lok Sabha on February 1, 2025.
Sitharaman, Niti Aayog Vice Chairman Suman Bery, Niti Aayog CEO BVR Subrahmanyam, Chief Economic Advisor Anantha Nageswaran and eminent economists, including Surjit Bhalla, DK Joshi are attending the meeting.

Five soldiers killed in Poonch accident

JAMMU: At least five soldiers were killed in an accident that occurred in Jammu & Kashmir's Poonch sector on Tuesday.
The accident happened during the operational duty. Meanwhile, the rescue operation is under way and injured personnel are receiving treatment.
"All ranks of White Knight Corps extend their deepest condolences on the tragic loss of five brave soldiers in a vehicle accident during operational duty in the Poonch sector. Rescue operations are ongoing, and the injured personnel are receiving medical care.

Filmmaker Shyam Benegal cremated with full state honours

MUMBAI: Veteran filmmaker Shyam Benegal, the pioneer of the parallel cinema movement in Indian cinema in the 1970s and 1980s, was cremated



on Tuesday with full state honours and a three-gun salute here. Benegal, known for films such as "Ankur", "Mandi", "Nishant", and "Junoon", died on Monday at a hospital here due to chronic kidney disease. The last rites of the filmmaker, who celebrated his 90th birthday on December 14.

Haryana govt took unprecedented decisions in interest of farmers : CM



BUREAU
CHANDIGARH: Chief Minister Sh Nayab Singh Saini said that the state government has taken many unprecedented decisions in the interest of farmers. Earlier, there used to be disputes between landowners and farmers regarding land possession and compensation etc. Now, by implementing the Agricultural Land Lease Act, we have completely eradicated these disputes. The Chief Minister said that the lease holders who have been occupying Shamlat land for 20 years have been given ownership rights of that land. Also, people living in houses up to 500 square yards built on Panchayat land in villages have been given their ownership rights. These people can get their ownership rights by getting the registry done at the collector rate.

Chief Minister Sh Nayab Singh Saini said that the state government has provided jobs to the youth of Haryana based on merit. With the formation of the government, 24,000 youth have joined government jobs, and to date, 1.71 lakh youth have been given government jobs. He further said that in the coming time, two lakh more youth will be given jobs without the need for Parchi and Kharchi (recommendation and bribes). The Chief Minister highlighted the exploitation of youth by contractors in previous governments and emphasized that his government has addressed this issue.

Chandigarh: Scuffle erupts between Congress, BJP councillors over BR Ambedkar

CHANDIGARH: A scuffle broke out between Congress and BJP councillors on Tuesday over the subject of Dr BR Ambedkar during the general house meeting of Chandigarh Municipal Corporation.



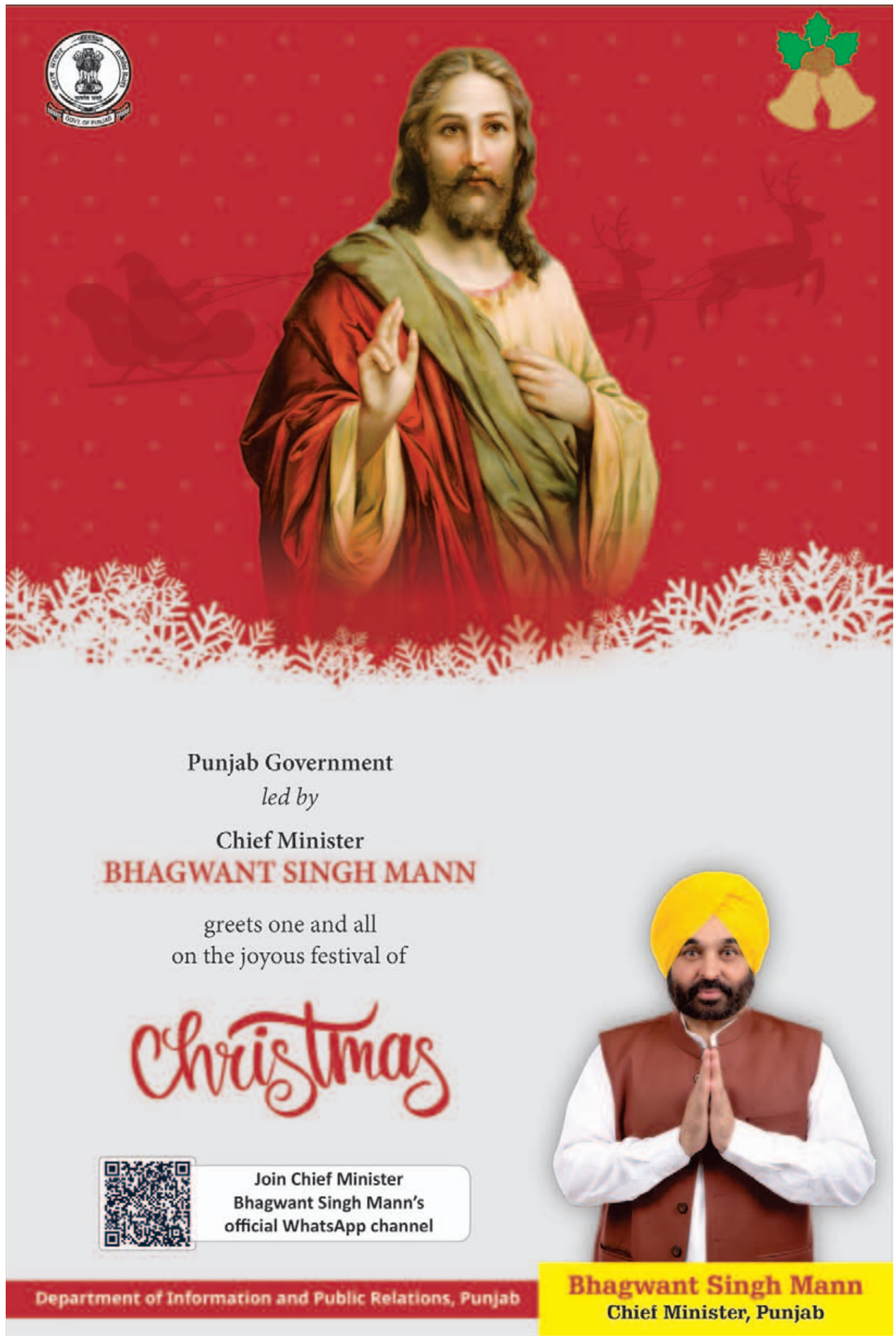
During the meeting, Congress and Aam Aadmi Party councillors passed a motion against Union Home Minister Amit Shah over his remarks and demanded his resignation, while BJP councillors accused the Congress of trying to belittle Babasaheb Ambedkar during Nehru's time. The Congress party is organising nationwide protests today against the remarks of Union Home Minister Amit Shah in Parliament on Ambedkar. General Secretary (Organisation) K C Venugopal issued a circular to all party leaders to take out a 'Babasaheb Ambedkar Samman March' in every district of the country.

Mahakumbh pilgrims will get AI-powered chatbot assistance in various languages

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PRAYAGRAJ, DEC 24



Hindu devotees in India and across the world are eagerly waiting for the once-in-twelve-year Mahakumbh Mela beginning January 13, 2025 in the ancient city of Prayagraj. Over 45 crore people are expected to attend the Mahakumbh which is held once every 12 years. Technology is being used to assist pilgrims. Among others, an AI-powered chatbot, equipped with multi-lingual capability, has been placed to assist pilgrims and visitors. This is an innovative experiment of its kind, with technology at its core. The AI chatbot will answer questions related to Kumbh in various languages. Vivek Chaturvedi, the Additional Mela Adhikari talking to ANI, said, "Using this application, visitors will be able to Google navigate to nearest food courts, tents, hospitals, police stations, lost and found section. It is a self-regulatory mechanism, which is fully digitised." The AI chatbot, is integrated with Bhasini App to give answers in various languages. "We have also integrated the Bhasini app into it. People coming from different parts of the country will be able to converse in their own language. This would enable effective communication at the lost and found counter," Chaturvedi added. The Kumbh Mela organiser has also set up a call centre to guide visitors. About 2,700 AI-enabled cameras are also being installed for security and amenities for visitors.



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I Kiran Bala w/o Gurdeep Singh VPO Moranwali Teh. Garhshankar Distt. Hoshiarpur declare that my name is Kiran and my surname is Bala.
900017

PUBLIC NOTICE

We Varinder Mohan Sharma S/o Chuni Lal Sharma and Kanchan W/o Varinder Mohan Sharma R/o H.No. 366, Green Avenue ,Kala Sangha Road, Jalandhar declare that we have no concern with our grandson Sameer Sharma S/o Vishal Sharma who is out of our control. Myself and other family members have no relationship with him . Whosoever shall deal with him of any kind can do this at their own risk and responsibility .All Concerned may note.
900026

I, Narinder Kumar Nahar S/o Jagat Ram R/o H.No. 46, Park Avenue,Near Guru Nanak Dev University , Ladhewali, Jalandhar declare that my son Raman Kumar Nahar and his wife Nisha Rani are out of my control. So, I disown and disinherited them from all my moveable and immoveable properties with immediate effect. Whosoever shall deal with them of any kind do this at their own risk and responsibility. Myself and other family members have no relationship with them. All Concerned may note.
900026

I Neeta Khurana (Aadhaar No. 656617938362) W/o Late Sh. Gopal Khurana R/o H.No. 42, Ward No.10, Joshiyan Gali Thanesar, Tehsil Thanesar, District Kurukshetra have declared that I and my three children Divya, Antara and Ravi Khurana have no relation with my brother Dev Sethi and his wife Tanu Sethi and they both are out of my and my family's control. Anyone who deals with them in future will be responsible for himself. I and other members of my family will not be responsible for anything.
100074

I Narender Kumar (Aadhar No. 771633452708) S/o Sh. Raj Kumar R/o Village Khedi Markanda, Tehsil Thanesar, District Kurukshetra have declared that I disown my son Lovely alias Badal, who is an adult and is out of our control, from my movable and immovable property. Anyone who deals with him in future will be responsible for himself. I and other members of my family will not be responsible for this.
100074

We Sanjay Kumar Jain S/O Shri Sukhmal Chandra Jain and Mamta Jain W/O Shri Sanjay Kumar Jain R/O House No. 826-A, Basant Vihar Kalka, Tehsil Kalka, District Panchkula, Haryanadeclare that our son Mayank Jain is completely out of our control. He is also doing marriage without our consent.So we disown him from our all kind of moveable & immovable property so as relationships with anybody in family.Now anybody will do any kind of dealing with him that will completely only on his/her own risk. We and our family have no relation with him.
989666

I, No.15786342N Rank HAV. Name Rajeev Kumar S/O Ishwar Pal of (Unit) 510 LT. AD MSL REGT. C/o 56 APO, and R/O 164, Birpur Kayasth P/O Jhabrera, District Saharanpur, (UP)-247551, affirm and declare the actual & correct name of my father is Ishwar Pal. That in the all documents i.e. Aadhaar Card & Pan Card etc. of my father, his name is entered/written as Ishwar Pal, but in my Service record/documents, his name has been entered/written as Ishwar Singh, which is incorrect. Ishwar Pal and Ishwar Singh are names of one and the same person i.e. my father. That I want to correct the name of my father in my Service record. Note all
989666

I No 15722289M NK Parmar Kanaksinh R/o Village Navagam, Tehsil Ghoghamba, District Panchmahals (Gujarat).Pin-389365.Declare that in my Army Service Record My Son Name Mentioned MIHIRRAJ SINH Which is incorrect his Correct Name is PARMAR MIHIRRAJ SINH.Vide Affidavit QE0024302916.
9000A

I, ANJANA wife of PUNEET GOEL r/o House No. 472/12, Tiwari Mohalla Kaithal, District Kaithal (Haryana), have changed my name from ANJANA to ANJANA GOEL. Concerned please note.
84451

PUBLIC NOTICE

I Avtar Singh S/O Naranjan Singh R/O Village Tharu Tehsil & Distt Tarn Taran Declare That My Son Bikramjit Singh Is Out Of Control. So I Disown Him From All My Movable Or Immovable Properties. Anybody Dealing With Him On Their Own Risk.
63372

I Rani W/o Bittu R/o Guru Nanak Nagar Gidderbaha (Sri Muktsar Sahib) have declare that my son Sahil Kumar was out of my control and falling in bad company. So i evicted my son Sahil Kumar from all my moveable and immoveable property. If any person will deals with above said Sahil Kumar, he will be himself responsible, I will not have any concern/relation with that.
63372

We, Sukhvinder Singh S/o Chanan Singh and Kuljeet Kaur W/o Sukhvinder Singh R/o H.No. 71 J P Enclave Bhamian Khurd Ludhiana (Ludhiana) declare that our son Ankit Aasht is out of our control. So we disown with them from our moveable/immoveable property. If anybody dealing with them at his/her own risk.
63372

I, Manju Morya W/o Budh Ram R/o 73 Preet Avenue Nangali Near Spring Dale School Amritsar-1 (Amritsar) declare that my son Parshant is out of my control. So I disown with him from my moveable/immoveable property. If anybody dealing with him at his/her own risk.
63372

I, Army No. 15155834N Ex Hav (OPR) Surinder Singh R/o Vill: Jandir Po. Jandir Teh-Lalandhar (Jalandhar) Punjab, declare that in my Army records my mother Jaswinder Kaur wrongly entered DOB 01-03-1952. But my mother correct DOB is 31-05-1957. So amended my mother DOB from 01-03-1952 to 31-05-1957 in my Army records.
63372

I, Army No. 15155834N Ex Hav (OPR) Surinder Singh R/o Vill: Jandir Po. Jandir Teh-Lalandhar (Jalandhar) Punjab, declare that in my Army records my father Manjit Singh wrongly entered DOB 01-03-1947. But my father correct DOB is 05-08-1953. So amended my father DOB from 01-03-1947 to 05-08-1953 in my Army records.
63372

I, Harmeil Kaur R/o Village Shahpur, Tehsil Payal (Ludhiana) declare that I have changed the name of my husband from Sukhdev Singh to Baldev Singh on my passport as per my Aadhaar card.
63372

I Gurpinder Singh S/o Darshan Singh R/o village Dharmkot, Post office Hansron, Tehsil-Nawanshahar, Distt. S.B.S Nagar Punjab. My wife Name is Jatinder Pal Kaur in All Documents. But in My Passport No. S4145909 Written Wrongly As Jatinder Kaur. Please All Related Noted.
63372

I Hitherto Known As Gurmit Kaur Wife Of Kanwarjit Singh Residing At Vpo Sataur , Distt Hoshiarpur, Punjab- 146001, Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Kaur Gurmit. It Is Certified That I Have Complied With Other Legal Requirements In This Connection.
63372

I, Amandeep Singh Taggar S/o Baldev Singh R/o W No. 9, Gaushala Wali Gali, Bathinda Road, Goniana Mandi, Distt Bathinda have changed my name to Amandeep Singh
100078

I, Keshav S/o Sh. Sanjeev kumar Gupta R/o H. no-529, Sector-10, Ambala City, Distt Ambala have changed my name from Keshav to Keshav Gupta.
78645

I, Mohit Kumar s/o Rajender Kumar r/o village Budhanpur Khalsa, Tehsil Indri, Distt. Karnal have changed my name from Mukul to Mohit Kumar. In future I should be known as Mohit Kumar.
52724

I, VIVEK KUMAR BANSAL S/O BHUSHAN KUMAR R/O Home number 295, ANAJ MANDI, RAMPURA PHUL, distt. Bathinda, punjab india have changed my name Vivek Kumar Bansal to Vivek Kumar
50008

I, BHUSHAN KUMAR BANSAL S/O PIRTHI CHAND R/O Home number 295, ANAJ MANDI, RAMPURA PHUL, distt. Bathinda, punjab india have changed my name bhushan Kumar Bansal to bhushan Kumar
50008

I, Piyush Goyal, son of Baldev Kumar, son of Ghanashyam Das R/o Vasant Vihar, Vikas Nagar, Sector- 1C, Mandi Gobindgarh, District Fatehgarh Sahib (Punjab), declare that Ghanashyam Das and Parsotam Kumar are two names of the same person, which is my grandfather, and he is known by both names.
50008

I Satwinder Kaur Singh W/o Jaswinder Singh R/o Village Nanhediya Tehsil Kharar Distt Sas Nagar Have Changed My Name To Satwinder Kaur
50008

PUBLIC NOTICE

ਮੈਂ ਕੁਲਦੇਵ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਕਰਨੈਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਪਿੰਡ: ਮੁੱਲਾਂਪੁਰ (ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ) ਬਿਆਨ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਮੇਰਾ ਲੜਕਾ ਰਾਵਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਅਤੇ ਇਸਦੀ ਪਤਨੀ ਲਖਵਿੰਦਰ ਕੌਰ ਜੋ ਕਿ ਮੇਰੇ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਹਨ। ਮੈਂ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਚੱਲ-ਅਚੱਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਤੋਂ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ। ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨਾਲ ਲੈਣ ਦੇਣ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲਾ ਖੁਦ ਜਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ। ਮੇਰਾ ਜਾਂ ਮੇਰੇ ਪਰਿਵਾਰ ਦਾ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਤਾਲੁਕ ਵਾ ਵਾਸਤਾ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ।
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ਅਸੀਂ ਅਮਰੀਕ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਜਲਾਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਅਤੇ ਰਾਜ ਰਾਣੀ ਪਤਨੀ ਅਮਰੀਕ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀਆਨ ਮ.ਨੰ. 55 ਪ੍ਰੀਤ ਇਨਕਲੇਵ ਅਨਾਜ ਮੰਡੀ ਰੋਡ ਖਰੜ (ਮੋਹਾਲੀ) ਬਿਆਨ ਕਰਦੇ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਸਾਡਾ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਸਮਨਦੀਪ ਗਿੱਲ ਅਤੇ ਸਾਡੀ ਨੂੰਹ ਮੋਨੀਸ਼ਾ ਜੋ ਕਿ ਸਾਡੇ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਹਨ। ਅਸੀਂ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਚੱਲ-ਅਚੱਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਤੋਂ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰਦੇ ਹਾਂ। ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨਾਲ ਲੈਣ ਦੇਣ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲਾ ਖੁਦ ਜਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ। ਸਾਡਾ ਜਾਂ ਸਾਡੇ ਪਰਿਵਾਰ ਦਾ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਤਾਲੁਕ ਵਾ ਵਾਸਤਾ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ।
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ਮੈਂ ਮੁਸ਼ਤਾਕ ਮੁਹੰਮਦ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਮੋਹਣਾ ਖਾਂ ਵਾਸੀ ਪਿੰਡ ਫਰੀਦਪੁਰ ਕਲਾਂ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਵਾ ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਮਲੇਰਕੋਟਲਾ ਹਲਫਨ ਬਿਆਨ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਮੇਰਾ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਮੁਹੰਮਦ ਇਰਫਾਨ ਖਾਂ ਮੇਰੇ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਹੋ ਕੇ ਮੇਰੀ ਕਿਸੇ ਗੱਲ ਦੀ ਪਾਲਣਾ ਨਹੀਂ ਕਰਦਾ।ਇਸ ਲਈ ਮੈਂ ਆਪਣੇ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਮੁਹੰਮਦ ਇਰਫਾਨ ਖਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਅਪਣੀ ਤਮਾਮ ਚੱਲ- ਅਚੱਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਚੋਂ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ।ਇਸ ਨਾਲ ਲੈਣ ਦੇਣ ਜਾਂ ਸਬੰਧ ਰੱਖਣ ਵਾਲਾ ਖੁੱਦ ਜਿੰਮੇਂਵਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ। ਸਬੰਧਤ ਨੋਟ ਕਰਨ।
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ਮੈਂ ਗੁਰਮੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਪਿਆਰਾ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਪਿੰਡ ਬੇਗੋਵਾਲ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਭੁਲੱਥ ਜਿਲਾ ਕਪੂਰਥਲਾ ਇਹ ਬਿਆਨ ਕਰਦੀ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਮੇਰਾ ਲੜਕਾ ਵਰੀਦੰਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਅਤੇ ਮੇਰੀ ਨੂੰਹ ਸੁਮਨਦੀਪ ਕੋਰ ਉਰਫ ਸੁਮਨ ਮੇਰੇ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਤੋ ਬਾਹਰ ਹਨ ਤੇ ਮੇਰੇ ਨਾਲ ਲੜਾਈ ਝਗੜਾ ਕਰਦੇ ਰਹਿੰਦੇ ਹਨ । ਇਸ ਲਈ ਮੈਂ ਆਪਣੇ ਲੜਕੇ ਵਰੀਦੰਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਅਤੇ ਨੂੰਹ ਸੁਮਨਦੀਪ ਕੋਰ ਉਰਫ ਸੁਮਨ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਤਮਾਮ ਚਲ-ਅਚਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਵਿਚੋਂ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ। ਅਗਰ ਕੋਈ ਇਸ ਨਾਲ ਕੋਈ ਲੇਣ-ਦੇਣ ਕਰੇਗਾ ਤਾ ਉਹ ਖੁਦ ਜਿੰਮੇਦਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ । ਮੇਰਾ ਜਾ ਮੇਰੇ ਕਿਸੇ ਪਰਿਵਾਰ ਦੇ ਮੈਂਬਰ ਦਾ ਇਸ ਵਲੋਂ ਕੀਤੀ ਲੇਣ ਦੇਣ ਜਾਂ ਇਸਦੇ ਕਿਸੇ ਜਾਇਜ-ਨਜਾਇਜ ਕੰਮ ਦੀ ਕੋਈ ਜਿੰਮੇਦਾਰੀ ਨਹੀ ਹੋਵੇਗੀ।
98706

I, Sachin Kumar s/o Hem Raj r/o H No 39/24 Opposite Durga Mandir Bogha Ram Colony Hansi Teh Hansi distt Hisar have changed my son name from Tanmay to Tanmay Mehta.
786786

I, Neelam W/O Paramjit Singh R/O H.no. C-170, New Dashmesh Nagar, Tower Colony, Jalandhar, Punjab Have changed my name From Neelam to Neelam Rani. All note.
461257

I, Mona D/O Om Parkash R/O H.no. 152/12, Katra Parja Hathi Gate, Amritsar, Punjab have changed my name from Mona to Mona Mahajan. All note.
461257

I, Harmandeep Kaur W/o Charnpreeet Singh R/o V.PO.Nijjran,Distt.Jalandhar, Punjab have changed my name from Harmandeep Kaur Maan to Harmandeep Kaur. All note.
461257

I, Surjit Kaur W/O. Tara Singh R/O. Near Jang Ghar, H.No.3492/13, Mohalla Gazipur Adampur, Jalandhar-144102, Punjab, India, hereby declare that the name of myself running in my passport as Surjit Kaur and running in my Aadhar Card and as Surjeet Kaur. Surjit Kaur and Surjeet Kaur is one and the same person.
461257

I Parwinderjit Kaur Alias Parwinder Kaur W/o Sikander Singh R/o Vpo. Bhatnura Lubana Jalandhar Punjab India, Have Changed My Name From Parwinderjit Kaur Alias Parwinder Kaur To Parwinder Kaur.
461257

I, Neelam W/O Paramjit Singh R/O H.no. C-170, New Dashmesh Nagar, Tower Colony, Jalandhar, Punjab Have changed my name From Neelam to Neelam Rani. All note.
461257

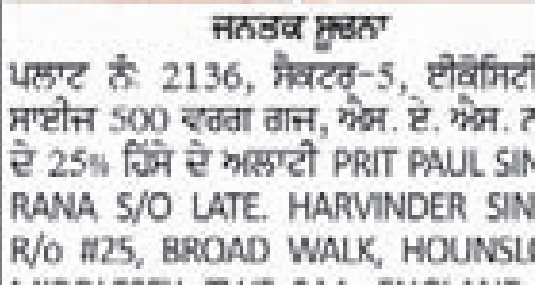
I, Mona D/O Om Parkash R/O H.no. 152/12, Katra Parja Hathi Gate, Amritsar, Punjab have changed my name from Mona to Mona Mahajan. All note.
461257

I, Harmandeep Kaur W/o Charnpreeet Singh R/o V.PO.Nijjran,Distt.Jalandhar, Punjab have changed my name from Harmandeep Kaur Maan to Harmandeep Kaur. All note.
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ਗਰੇਟਰ ਮੁਹਾਲੀ ਏਰੀਆ ਡਿਵੈਲਪਮੈਂਟ ਅਥਾਰਿਟੀ ਪੁੱਡਾ ਭਵਨ, ਐਸ.ਏ.ਐਸ. ਨਗਰ।



ਜਨਤਕ ਸੂਚਨਾ

ਪਲਾਟ ਨੰ: 2136, ਸੈਕਟਰ-5, ਈਕੋਸਿਟੀ-1, ਸਾਈਜ 500 ਵਰਗ ਗਜ, ਐਸ. ਏ. ਐਸ. ਨਗਰ ਦੇ 25% ਹਿੱਸੇ ਦੇ ਅਲਾਟੀ PRIT PAUL SINGH RANA S/O LATE. HARVINDER SINGH, R/o #25, BROAD WALK, HOUNSLOW, MIDDLESEX, TW5 9AA, ENGLAND, UK ਦੀ ਮੌਤ ਮਿਤੀ 12.11.2022 ਨੂੰ ਹੋ ਗਈ ਹੈ। ਉਕਤ ਪਲਾਟ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਅਲਾਟੀ PRIT PAUL SINGH RANA ਵਲੋਂ ਆਪਣੀ ਮੌਤ ਤੋਂ ਪਹਿਲਾਂ ਖਾਨਗੀ ਵਸੀਅਤ Amandeep Kaur Rana W/o Prit Paul Singh Rana ਦੇ ਨਾਂ ਤੇ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਹੈ ਜੋ ਕਿ ਵਸੀਕਾ ਨੰ: 398, ਬਹੀ ਨੰ: 03, ਮਿਤੀ 26.07.2014 ਰਾਹੀਂ ਸਬ-ਰਜਿਸਟਰਾਰ, ਪਟਿਆਲਾ ਵਿਖੇ ਰਜਿਸਟਰਡ ਹੈ। ਹੁਣ ਉਕਤ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਰਜਿਸਟਰਡ ਵਸੀਅਤ ਦੇ ਆਧਾਰ ਤੇ Amandeep Kaur Rana W/o Prit Paul Singh Rana ਵੱਲੋਂ ਪਲਾਟ ਨੰ: 2136, ਸੈਕਟਰ-5, ਈਕੋਸਿਟੀ-1, ਸਾਈਜ 500 ਵਰਗ ਗਜ, ਐਸ. ਏ. ਐਸ. ਨਗਰ ਦੇ 25% ਹਿੱਸੇ ਦੀ ਮਲਕੀਅਤ ਆਪਣੇ ਨਾਮ ਤਬਦੀਲ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਦਸਤਾਵੇਜ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਨੂੰ ਪੇਸ਼ ਕੀਤੇ ਗਏ ਹਨ ਅਤੇ ਇਹ ਕੇਸ ਮਿਲਖ ਅਫਸਰ, ਗਮਾਡਾ, ਐਸ.ਏ.ਐਸ ਨਗਰ ਦੇ ਦਫਤਰ ਵਿੱਚ ਵਿਚਾਰ ਅਧੀਨ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਲਈ ਮਲਕੀਅਤ ਤਬਦੀਲ ਕਰਨ ਤੋਂ ਪਹਿਲਾਂ ਸਭ ਆਮ ਅਤੇ ਖਾਸ ਨੂੰ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਮ੍ਰਿਤਕ ਅਲਾਟੀ ਵਲੋਂ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਰਜਿਸਟਰਡ ਵਸੀਅਤ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਕਿਸੇ ਨੂੰ ਕੋਈ ਇਤਰਾਜ ਹੋਵੇ ਤਾਂ ਉਹ ਇਸ ਵਿਗਿਆਪਨ ਦੀ ਮਿਤੀ ਤੋਂ 15 ਦਿਨਾਂ ਦੇ ਅੰਦਰ-ਅੰਦਰ ਆਪਣਾ ਇਤਰਾਜ ਮਿਲਖ ਅਫਸਰ (ਪ) ਗਮਾਡਾ ਮੋਹਾਲੀ ਪਾਸ ਲਿਖਤੀ ਰੂਪ ਵਿਚ ਦੇ ਸਕਦਾ ਹੈ। ਨਿਸ਼ਚਿਤ ਮਿਤੀ ਅਤੇ ਸਮੇਂ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਅਦ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਇਤਰਾਜ ਤੇ ਕੋਈ ਵਿਚਾਰ ਨਹੀਂ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਵੇਗਾ ਅਤੇ ਪਲਾਟ ਨੰ: 2136, ਸੈਕਟਰ-5, ਈਕੋਸਿਟੀ-1, ਸਾਈਜ 500 ਵਰਗ ਗਜ, ਐਸ. ਏ. ਐਸ. ਨਗਰ ਦੇ 25% ਹਿੱਸੇ ਦੀ ਮਲਕੀਅਤ ਰਜਿਸਟਰਡ ਵਸੀਅਤ ਦੇ ਆਧਾਰ ਤੇ ਉਕਤ ਵਾਰਸ ਦੇ ਨਾਮ ਤਬਦੀਲ ਕਰ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾਵੇਗੀ।

ਮਿਲਖ ਅਫਸਰ (ਪ)
ਗਮਾਡਾ ਮੋਹਾਲੀ

I, Rajveer Mehmi S/o Kashmiri Lal R/o Dr. Ambedkar Chowk, Hadiabad, Phagwara, P.O. Phagwara, Distt. Kapurthala, Punjab-144401 inform that Rajveer is my given name and Mehmi is my surname.
10005

I, Narayanamma Sunkari mother of No. 16114676L Nk Satyarao Sunkari of Unit 38 AER C/o 56 APO presently residing at Vill Pedabhogila, PO Seetanagaram, Teh Seetanagaram, Distt Parvathi Puram, State Andhra Pradesh, Pin 535546 have changed my name from Narayanamma Sunkari to Sunkari Narayanamma & DOB from 01.07.1967 to 18.09.1965 vide affidavit dt. 19.12.2024 before Notary Public Bathinda
100078

I, Geeta W/o Vishwa Nath R/o Hno-79 Gali No-4 New Kishan Kot Islamabad Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Geeta To Geeta Rani All Concerned May Please Note.
72737

I, Mohamand Asif S/o Dilvar Husain R/o. Dargapur Garbi Distt TarnTaran have Changed my name to Mohammad Asif
72737

I, PARMINDER SINGH S/o JASBIR SINGH R/o VILL. BHORCHHI BRAHMANA TEHSIL BABA BAKALA DISTT. AMRITSAR have Changed my name to Parminder is my given name and Singh is my surname
72737

I, Sargun Kaur Pannu D/o Avtar Singh R/o H. No. 417 Basant Avenue Amritsar Have Changed My Name To Sargun Kaur. All Concerned Please Note.
72737

I, Avtar Singh Pannu S/o Joginder Singh R/o H. No. 417 Basant Avenue Amritsar Have Changed My Name To Avtar Singh. All Concerned Please Note.
72737

I, Manjit Kaur Pannu W/o Avtar Singh R/o H. No. 417 Basant Avenue Amritsar Have Changed My Name To Manjit Kaur . All Concerned Please Note.
72737

I, Amarjit Singh S/o Gurdeep Singh R/o. Chetanpura Amritsar Punjab declare that my father's name Gurdeep Singh and Gurdip Singh refers to one and Same person both names carry equal value authenticiy and legal validity
72737

I Hardeep Singh S/o Tarsem Singh R/o Vill. Bhitte Wadh Gurdaspur have changed my name to Hardeep Singh Sandhu
72737

I hitherto known as RAJ RANI W/o VIJAY KUMAR R/o VPO CHUHEKI, TEHSIL PHILLAUR, DISTT. JALANDHAR, PUNJAB, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as USHA RANI.
72737

I hitherto known as K KAVITHA REDDY W/o K BAKKA REDDY R/o VPO DHANASIRI, DISTT. MEDAK, ANDHRA PRADESH, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as M KAVITA.
72737

I, NARINDER KAUR W/O VIJAY PAL SINGH R/o H.NO. 510, NOORPURA PATI, SAMANA, DISTT PATIALA-147101, PUNJAB, declare that name of mine has been wrongly written as NARENDER KAUR in my minor daughter SAGUNPREET KAUR, in her birth Certificate. The actual name of mine is NARINDER KAUR,
72737

I Harbir Singh resident of VPO - Bal Khurd, Tehsil & Dist - Amritsar, Punjab - 143601 has changed the name of my father From Mohinder Singh to Mahinder Singh in my Army Record at Amritsar vide affidavit dated 24/12/2024.
72737

I, Vidya Devi W/o Mahaveer R/o VPO Hingwahera Tehsil Tijara Distt Alwar pin-301411 State Rajasthan N/A 163, Fd Regt C/o 56 APO declare that in MY son's Devendra Singh army record MY date of birth is wrongly mentioned as 1-7-1953 But my correct dob is 01-01-1953 and also my name is wrongly written as Vidha Devi my correct name is Vidya Devi
72737

I, Mahaveer S/o Ramji Lal R/o VPO Hingwahera Tehsil Tijara Distt Alwar pin-301411 State Rajasthan N/A 163, Fd Regt C/o 56 APO declare that in MY son's Devendra Singh army record my date of birth is wrongly mentioned as 1-7-1952 but my correct dob is 01-01-1948
72737

I Rajput ReenaKumari ShamLal W/o Hira Lal R/o 78-A, New Deol Nagar Ext. Near S.P. Prime Public School , Jalandhar, have changed my name from Rajput ReenaKumari ShamLal to Reena Rajput. All concerned noted.
900026

I, Shashi Kumar S/o Sh. Om Parkash Dhanoura Jattan Tehsil Ladwa Distt. Kurukshetra have changed my son name Khairansh to Khairansh Prajapati
100046

I, Pramila Devi, wife of Shri Mahabir, resident of Ward No. 2, Jail Singh Colony, Gharaunda Tehsil, Gharaunda District, Karnal, declare that I have changed my name from Pramila Devi to Pramila. In future, I should be known by the name Pramila.
100046

I Pankaj Sharma S/O Surinder Kumar R/O Village Jakhwali Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib Have Changed My Name Pankaj Kumar.
63372

I, Rukkiya D/O Mohd Riaz R/O Mohalla Rajan wala, Near Teliyan Bazar, Malerkotla Distt. Malerkotla have changed my name to Ruqaiya.
63372

I, Jacab S/o Rajinder Kumar, Village Sukhani, Distt Kapurthala, Punjab have changed my name from Jacab to Jacab Bhatti.
63372

I, Pipal Singh S/o Jangir Singh R/o Sawai ke Bhokhari Distt Ferozepur have changed my name Pipal Singh to Pippal Singh.
63372

I, Paramjit Kaur W/o Surinder Singh R/o Vpo. Mazara Nau Abad Teh-Banga (SBS Nagar) Pb, India, have changed my name to Parmjit Kaur.
63372

I Jagjot Singh Rai S/O Gurbaksh Singh Vpo Badhni Kalan Disst Moga Have Changed My Name To Gagjot Singh.
63372

I, Charnpreet Singh Gill s/o Baldev Singh Gill R/o Patti Dasumra Vpo. Dala (Moga) have changed my name to Charanpreet Singh Gill.
63372

I, Manjinder Kaur alias Piyar Kaur W/o Surjit Singh R/o Kot Sadar Khan Teh-Dharamkot (Moga) both names are mine, one and the same person.
63372

I, Harish Malhotra @ Harish Chander S/o Madan Lal Malhotra R/o 1717/34 Purani Gas Wali Gali Mohalla Guru Teg Bahadur Jagraon (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Harish Chander Malhotra.
63372

I, Poonam Kumari W/o Harish Chander Malhotra R/o 1717/34 Purani Gas Wali Gali Mohalla Guru Teg Bahadur Jagraon (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Poonam Malhotra.
63372

I Beant Kaur D/o Kaur Singh, W/o Manjit Singh R/o Ward -12, Bhucho Mandi, (Bathinda) Punjab, 151101 have changed my name to Kulwant Kaur.
63372

I, Dalvir S/o Hazara Ram R/o Vpo. Bajuha Khurd Teh-Nakodar (Jalandhar) have changed my name to Dalvir Kumar.
63372

I Am Nirver Singh S/O Ajit Singh Post Office Fathegarh Panjtoor Silewind Ferozepur Pin Code 142043 Have Changed My Name To Nirvair Singh.
63372

I, Ramandeep Singh S/o Avtar Singh R/o H No.659, Nehian Wala District Bathinda have changed my name to Ramandeep Singh Saggu.
63372

I, Sanjana Jindal D/o Varinder Kumar R/o Sunam (Sangrur) have changed my name to Sanjana.
63372

I, Gurpreet Kaur W/o Gurmeet Singh R/o Vill: Datta Teh-Dharamkot (Moga) have changed my name to Veerpal Kaur.
63372

I, Manjit Kaur W/o Rajinder Singh R/o H.No. 182 W.No. 7 Kurali Teh-Kharar (SAS Nagar) have changed my name from Krishna to Manjit Kaur.
63372

I, Jakshwinder Kaur D/o Jagwinder Singh R/o St.No.5, Patiala Gate, Sangatpura Mohalla Nabha, Teh. Nabha, Distt Patiala have changed my name from Jakshwinder Kaur to Jakshwinder and Kaur as Surname.
63372

I Ramandeep Kaur W/o Varinder Singh Vpo. Sailbrah distt Bathinda have changed my name to surname (Kaur) Ramandeep.
63372

I Ran Singh Sidhu S/o Mohinder Singh R/o Village Samaon Teh. & Distt Mansa Declare that I have changed my name Ran Singh Sidhu to Ran Singh.
63372

I Harminder Singh Sidhu S/o Ran Singh R/o Village Samaon Teh. & Distt Mansa Declare that I have changed my name Harminder Singh Sidhu to Harminder Singh.
63372

I Harjir Kaur Sidhu W/o Ran Singh R/o Village Samaon Teh. & Distt Mansa Declare that I have changed my name Harjit Kaur Sidhu to Harjit Kaur.
63372

I, Pushpa Devi D/o Lachhman Dass DOB 28-05-1970 R/o Bhikhi (Mansa) have changed my name to Suman Bansal W/o Ashok Kumar after marriage.
63372

I Shinda alias Sukhwinder Singh Bogher S/O Tarsem Singh R/O H No. 6245, Malsian Road, Nakodar, Dist Jalandhar Pb 144040, Have Changed My Name To Sukhwinder Singh.
63372

I Prithi Singh S/o Bawa Singh R/o Vpo-Gowara, Tehsil-Amargarh, Distt-Malerkotla has changed my name to Pirthi Singh.
63372

I, Paramjit Ram S/o Surinder Pal R/o Vill: Bhangal Kalan Po. Karyam (SBS Nagar) have changed my minor daughter name from Tanu to Tanu Kaur.
63372

I, Anjali D/o Paramjit Ram R/o Vill: Bhangal Kalan Po. Karyam (SBS Nagar) have changed my name from Anjali to Anjali Kaur.
63372

I Hitherto Known As Harvinder Kaur W/O Hajoor Singh R/O Vill. Binjal, Distt. Patiala-147111, Punjab, India Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Ravinder Kaur.
63372

I, Jaigesh S/o Jeewan Lal R/o Vpo. Bhattian Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my name to Jaigesh Bains.
63372

I, Parmjeet Kumar S/o Ram Lal R/o Vpo. Haripur Khalsa Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar) my given name is Parmjeet and surname is Kumar.
63372

I, Gagandeep Mahey S/o Ram Pal R/o Ravidass Chowk Vpo. Pasla Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar) my given name is Gagandeep and surname is Mahey.
63372

I, Sumanjit Kaur W/o Buta Singh R/o Vill: Akalpur Po. Muthada Khurd Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar) my given name is Sumanjit and surname is Kaur.
63372

I Gagandeep Kaur W/o Jagdeep Singh R/o Village Gopalpur, Distt. Ludhiana declare that my name is Gagandeep and my surname is Kaur.
63372

I Jagdeep Singh S/o Didar Singh R/o Village Gopalpur, Distt Ludhiana declare that my name is Jagdeep and my surname is Singh.
63372

I Lovepreet Kaur Dhaliwal W/o Maninder Pal Singh R/o # 8A, Block-B Near Vishwanath Mandir, Jamalpur Awana, Focal Point Ludhiana Have changed my Name to Lovepreet Kaur.
63372

I Sushil Kumar Shinh S/o Tarsem Lal R/o H: No 364/14 Atam Nagar jagraon Distt Ludhiana Have changed my Name to Sushil Kumar.
63372

I Vijay Kumar S/o Raj Kumar R/o H. No. 10/56, Railway Station Indra Colony, Mandi Mullanpur Distt. Ludhiana declare that my name is Vijay and my surname is Kumar.
63372

I, Miss Rajwanshneet Kaur D/o No. 1183530 Ex Nk Late: Arjit Singh R/o Vill: Shahabpur Teh & Distt. Tarn Taran (Pb) declare that i have changed my name from Rajwan Shneet Kaur to Rajwanshneet Kaur.
63372

I, Jasvir Kaur W/o Balwinder Singh R/o Village Malowal Tehsil Amloh District Fatehgarh Sahib Have Changed My Name To Jasvir Kaur Bhandohal.
63372

I, Balwinder Singh S/o Surjit Singh R/o Village Malowal Tehsil Amloh, District Fatehgarh Sahib Have Changed My Name To Balwinder Singh Bhandohal.
63372

I, Kirandeep, W/O Jarman Singh R/O Village Bhaini Badesha, Vtc: Bhorchi Rajputana, Amritsar, Punjab-143111. Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Kirandeep Kaur.
63372

I, Sunita Rani, W/O Sudershan Taneja, R/O A3/404, Shree Vardhman Gardenia, Near B M Engineering College, Sector 10, Sonipat, Haryana- 131001. Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Sunita Taneja.
63372

I, Gourav S/O Dhiraj Kumar, R/O Gali No.1, Luxmi Palace, Sawami Dayanand Nagar, Batala, Distt. Gurdaspur, Punjab, Have Changed My Name From Gourav To Gourav Kumar.
63372

I, Hither To Known As Gurwinder Singh Son Of Kewal Singh Resident Of Village Nangal Shama, Po Ladhewali, Distt. Jalandhar, Punjab India Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Gurwinder Singh Lally.
63372

I, Dhiraj S/O Mohinder Pal, R/O Gali No.1, Luxmi Palace, Sawami Dayanand Nagar, Batala, Distt. Gurdaspur, Punjab, Have Changed My Name From Dhiraj To Dhiraj Kumar.
63372

I, Hither To Known As Kamaljit Kaur Wife Of Gurwinder Singh Son Of Kewal Singh Resident Of Village Nangal Shama, Po Ladhewali, Distt. Jalandhar, Punjab India Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Kamaljeet Kaur Lally.
63372

I Nachhattar Singh S/O Kirpal Singh R/O H.No 191,Near Balmeek Mandir, Village Nandgarh,Tehsil- Shri Muktsar Sahib , District -Shri Muktsar Sahib Have Changed My Name To Nachhatar Singh.
63372

I Sukhleen Sandhu D/O Rashpal Singh R/O H.No.456, Dhani At Malout Fazilka Road,Village Midda, Tehsil-Malout, District Shri Muktsar Sahib Have Changed My Name To Sukhleen Kaur.
63372

I, Mamta w/o Ram Kumar R/o Bir mathana, Kurukshetra, have changed my name from Mamta to Mamta Saini.
100074

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Punjab Governor greets people on Christmas

CHANDIGARH (RN KHERA): The Governor of Punjab and Administrator, UT Chandigarh, Shri Gulab Chand Kataria, wishes everyone in Punjab and Chandigarh a joyous and blessed Christmas. In his message, the Governor said, "Christmas is a time to celebrate the values of love, compassion, and selflessness, as taught by Jesus Christ. His teachings of kindness, forgiveness, and service to humanity inspire us to strive for a better, harmonious world."

He further added, "The spirit of Christmas encourages us to foster unity, share joy with those in need, and strengthen the bonds of brotherhood within our communities. Let us embrace this festive season as an opportunity to promote peace and goodwill among all." The Governor wished everyone a blessed Christmas filled with joy, peace, and prosperity, that brings happiness and fulfillment to every home.

NEWS BRIEF

Robbery attempt at Zirakpur goldsmith shop fails



VICKY BHABAT

ZIRAKPUR: Last night, thieves in a car tried to break the locks of a goldsmith shop on Zirakpur Bhabat Road, but they fled from the spot after the shop owner woke up. But this incident has created panic among the shopkeepers because goods worth lakhs of rupees have been stolen from the Zirakpur warehouse area the previous day. Speaking, the owner of Maria Jewellers located on Bhabat Road said that last night at around 3 am, three thieves came in a Maruti car. They parked their Maruti in front of the shutter of their shop and turned the CCTV camera face upwards. He said that the thieves had covered their faces and appeared to be young and thin. He said that his workers also sleep inside his shop, who had locked it from inside as well. He said that they had iron rods in their hands. When they tried to break the shutter, the workers sleeping inside woke up and made noise. Hearing the noise, they ran away. He said that gold and silver items worth lakhs of rupees were kept inside, if it had been stolen, there would have been a big loss.

25th ration distribution ceremony organized by Bahawalpur Bradhri Mahasangh



AJAY MALHOTRA

FATEHGARH SAHIB: The 25th monthly ration distribution ceremony was organised at Bahawalpur Dharamsala, Bassi Pathana, under the presidentship of Om Prakash Mukheja, president of Bahawalpur Bradari Mahasangh Bassi Pathana. During this ration distribution ceremony President Om Prakash Mukheja said that apart from this ration distribution Mahasangh has been conducting religious and social work since 2001. He said Mahasangh also organised free laboratory blood test camps every month. He siad that Bahawalpuri Free Sewing Center is being run in Mahala Guru Nanak Pura and the new batch of sewing center is scheduled to start on 1st January 2025.

National Consumer Day celebrated



TILAK RAJ

MOHALI: National Consumer Day was celebrated by Consumers AssociationChandigarh in coordination with Bureau of Indian Standards, Northern Regional Office, Chandigarh.In his Inaugural address N.K. Jhingan Public Relation Officer Consumers Association Chandigarh (CAC) briefed about the activities of the CAC and apprised the gathering about the role of CAC in solving the consumer related problems without filing the cases in the court he apprised the audience that the CAC has already solved more than 35000 of cases by alternate methods adopted by the CAC since its inception in the year 1979 and also help the consumers in filing the cases in the Consumer courts, if need be. The Consumers Association Chandigarh is solving the consumer cases without charging any money he added. He also advised the participants to spread the massage of taking help from the CAC if they face any problem as a consumer.AR S.D. Singh Chairman, Consumers Association, welcomed the guests and the august gathering.

Bare wires of street light box at school gate in Ramgarh Bhuda are inviting accidents



VICKY BHABAT

ZIRAKPUR: The exposed wires of the street light box at the gate of the government senior secondary school in Ramgarh Bhuda, a village in Zirakpur, are inviting accidents. Hundreds of children come to school here every day and these wires are so low that an accident can happen with them at any time. The villagers have demanded that this box be fixed so that accidents can be avoided. While talking, Jagtar Singh, Mandeep Singh, Avtar Singh, Kamaljit Singh and Parvinder Singh said that a street light box is installed at the gate of the government school in the village. There are bare wire joints near the meter installed in this box. He said that the negligence of the department is evident from the fact that even tape has not been applied on these joints. He said that there are about 500 children in this school who come to the school every day. Due to crowding during the holidays, sometimes there is a stampede and these joints are so low that even if a child falls, he can get hit by these bare wires. People have demanded that doors be installed on these boxes. When contacted, JE Ishan Kumar of the department said that the matter is not in their notice and they will get it resolved soon.

DC reviews progress of houses to be constructed under PM Awas Yojna

SHASHI PAL JAIN
MOHALI, DEC 24



Under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojna (Urban), construction of 3234 houses have been completed so far under the financial assistance scheme for construction of pakka houses provided to 4366 beneficiaries falling under the local bodies of the district, while 1132 houses are being constructed by the beneficiaries.

Revealing the information, Deputy Commissioner Mrs Aashika Jain today after holding a review meeting with Municipal Corporation Commissioner T. Benith and Additional Deputy Commissioner (Urban Development) under PMAY, said that a financial assistance of Rs 1.75 lakh is given to the beneficiary who fulfill the conditions, in different instalments, under which Rs 12,500 is initially released, Rs 50,000 after foundation, Rs 50,000 for lintel, Rs 12,500 for shuttering, Rs 20,000 for roof and the final installment of Rs 30,000 is released on completion. While apprising the Deputy Commissioner about the progress of the PMAY in the Corporation area, MC Commissioner T. Benith said that a total of 150 houses have been completed in the Mohali Municipal Corporation area while work on 8 is underway. Additional Deputy Commissioner (Urban Development) Anmol Singh Dhaliwal, while giving details of the progress of various urban bodies (municipal councils) falling under the district, informed the Deputy Commissioner that till now 3084 houses have been completed while 1124 houses are under construction at various stages. He informed that in Banur, 354 houses have been completed while 80 are under construction. In Naya Gaon, 44 houses have been completed while 1 is under construction. In Kurali, 194 have been completed while 50 are at various stages.

In Kharar, 678 have been completed while 228 are under construction. In Derabassi, 393 houses have been completed while 373 are under construction. In Zirakpur, 221 houses have been built while 12 are under construction. In Lalru, 1200 houses have been completed while 380 are under construction. The Deputy Commissioner asked the Corporation Commissioner and Additional Deputy Commissioner (Urban Development) to complete the houses under construction at the earliest and release their next installment in various specified phases. She said that it should be ensured that the next installment is released only after getting each phase of construction geo-tagged.

Only privatization of electricity dept will improve efficiency: Parimal Rai

RAJIV JAIN
CHANDIGARH, DEC 24



Amidst the ongoing discussions on privatization of the Chandigarh electricity department, Parimal Rai, IAS (Retd.) has stated that Privatization is the only way for Chandigarh's electricity department to improve efficiency.

Parimal Rai has served as Adviser to the Administrator of Chandigarh from 2015 to 2018, leading major initiatives in infrastructure modernization, civic reforms, and public service delivery. Previously, as Chairman of NDMC (2007-2011), he drove the 20-year modernization of New Delhi's electrical transmission and distribution network. His leadership across states and union territories has significantly advanced urban development, power infrastructure, and governance reforms.

Speaking on why modernization of utility services is important, Parimal said, "Private sector investment leads to better and more efficient services that add value to the consumer through improvements in operational efficiency, infrastructure, and an enhanced grievance redressal mechanism. Ultimately, consumers want an uninterrupted and high-quality power supply without any additional financial burden. There are several issues that require immediate attention, such as fault detection, load enhancement (which needs to be expedited), and safety concerns. The security of electrical installations and the safety of electrical stations are of paramount importance. These issues can be effectively addressed through privatization, ensuring that consumers are in a win-win situation."

He further said that Privatization is essential for securing investment in the modernization and revamping of infrastructure, the infusion of technology, the implementation of best practices, the skilling and training of manpower, and the development of a customer-oriented approach. Commenting on the tarrif of electricity for Chandigarh residents, he said Tariff determination is always carried out by the regulator, and even after privatization, electricity rates will continue to be regulated by the Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission (JERC). The private sector must focus on improving efficiencies to ensure that the tariff burden does not fall onto the consumer. In addition to enhancing efficiencies, the private sector must also minimize losses, as these remain a significant issue. Once efficiencies are improved, outages will be minimized.

He also added that employees will also be benefited from privatization since the same terms and conditions of employment, if not better, must be maintained. "I am confident that the private sector will offer them better employment opportunities by upgrading their skills, among other benefits. I have particularly observed this in any privatization involving an RP-Sanjiv Goenka Group company, which has been in the power sector for over a century. In all such cases, there has never been anything negative that would cause me to resist the process." "I am certain that the transfer agreement will guarantee job security, ensure no changes to salaries and allowances, and maintain fairness in promotions and process transparency. Medical benefits will continue, compassionate policies will remain unchanged.

Eye donation awareness seminar held at DAV Public Senior Secondary School



RUPNAGAR (DAVINDER SHARMA): An eye donation awareness seminar was organized as part of the National Service Scheme (NSS) camp at DAV Public Senior Secondary School, Rupnagar, under the aegis of Naina Jeevan Jyoti Club. The seminar aimed to educate students about the significance and process of eye donation. The event began with the club members expressing gratitude to the school principal, Sangeeta Rani. Senior staff members, including teachers Iqbal Singh, NSS officers Ashok Soni and Jaipal Sharma, along with Ashwini Sharma, Ravinder Singh, Dinesh Verma, and Kiran Bala, were present at the seminar.

During the session, Varinder Vyas from the club shared detailed insights about eye donation, emphasizing that it can be performed within 6 to 8 hours post-mortem by an eye bank team, even at the donor's residence. Dhruv Narang, another member of the club, spoke about their ongoing social initiatives and encouraged the students to actively participate in community service alongside their education.

Thousands participate in Nagar Kirtan honoring Sahibzadas' sacrifice

SANJEEV TEJPAL
MORINDA, DEC 24



A grand Nagar Kirtan (religious procession) was organized with great fervour, starting from Gurdwara Sri Kotwali Sahib Morinda and concluding at Gurdwara Sri Fatehgarh Sahib. The event witnessed an overwhelming participation of thousands of devotees, who joined with immense enthusiasm and devotion to pay tribute to the martyrs of Sikh history.

Baba Surinder Singh Delhi Wale, the chief Sevadar of Gurdwara Sri Kotwali Sahib Morinda, highlighted the historical significance of the procession. He explained that this annual Nagar Kirtan commemorates the sacred route taken by Mata Gujri Ji and the younger Sahibzadas, Baba Zorawar Singh Ji and Baba Fateh Singh Ji, who were imprisoned for one night in Morinda's Kotwali by the Mughal regime before being presented at the court of Sirhind.

The procession was led by the Panj Piaras and Panj Nishanchi Singhs, who were adorned in traditional Khalsa attire. Following them, the beautifully decorated Palki Sahib carried Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji with utmost reverence, drawing spiritual inspiration for all attendees. A large group of women performed the seva of cleaning the path ahead of the procession, adding to the sanctity of the event. Prominent dignitaries, including Jathedar Ajmer Singh Kheda, former member Jathedar Jagjit Singh Ratangarh, and Executive President Bhai Swarn Singh Bittu, participated in the event.

BJP has conserved legacy of Baba Ambedkar in Delhi, London, Nagpur, Mumbai: Vijay Sampla



HOSHIARPUR (DALJEET AJNOHA): Vijay Sampla, the former Union Minister said that Bharatiya Janata Party has conserved the legacy of the Father of Indian Constitution Baba Ambedkar by erecting series of his memorials across Delhi, London, Nagpur and Mumbai. Addressing media persons here today, flanked by state media head Sh Vineet Joshi, Sh Sampla said that in Madhya Pradesh, during BJP Chief Minister Shri Sundarlal Patwa's tenure, a memorial was constructed at Babasaheb's birthplace, which was inaugurated by the late Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee.

Similarly, Former Prime Minister Shri Chandrashekhar had approved land for the Ambedkar Center in Delhi, but the Congress party prevented its construction. It was only when Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi Ji's government came to power that the Ambedkar Center was completed.

The Modi government also created a memorial in London where Babasaheb lived, established a memorial at his residence in Delhi and developed memorials at Deeksha Bhoomi in Nagpur and Chaitya Bhoomi in Mumbai, he added.

PPCB seizes 35 kilograms of single-use plastic and issues 25 challans



RAKESH JINDAL
PATIALA, DEC 24

Punjab Pollution Control Board (PPCB), in collaboration with the Municipal Corporation and Nagar Panchayats of Devidgarh, Bhadson, and Nabha, conducted a joint inspection drive to curb the sale of single-use plastics, plastic carry bags, and the banned "China dor" (Chinese kite string). The inspection team comprised Municipal Corporation Health Officer Dr. Navinder, Sanitary Inspectors Mohit Jindal, Randhir Singh, Vikas Chaudhary, and Pankaj Kumar, along with PPCB SDOs Dharamvir Singh and Mohit Singla, and Junior Engineer Harmanjeet Singh. During the drive, the team seized a total of 35 kilograms of single-use plastics and carry bags—20 kilograms from Patiala, 10 kilograms from Devidgarh, and 5 kilograms from Bhadson. Furthermore, 25 challans were issued to violators. Environmental Engineer Gurkaran Singh highlighted that the District Magistrate of Patiala had already issued orders under Section 163 to prohibit the storage and sale of "China dor."

DC orders officials to personally monitor development work in villages



ASHISHPURI
KAPURTHALA, DEC 24

Deputy commissioner Kapurthala Mr. Amit Kumar Panchal has asked the officials of Rural development and Panchayat , Education and Public health to personally monitor the ongoing development works in villages to ensure the quality work as well as their timely completion.

While reviewing the ongoing development works in rural areas, Deputy Commissioner Amit Kumar Panchal has directed the B.D.P.Os and A.P.Os to ensure that the works are completed on time while maintaining their quality. He ordered that officials must visit villages every week to monitor the progress of development works besides to address any shortcomings. He further instructed that new panchayats should immediately initiate development works so that the utilisation of funds to be ensured .

Taking serious note of the slow pace of works under the MGNREGA scheme in villages, Mr. Panchal directed the B.D.P.Os to ensure proper utilization of funds under MGNREGA, so that besides providing employment to job card holders, the works in villages also be completed on time.

Suri XI wins match by 23 runs, enters semi-finals; Sukhman Man of the Match



SHARANJEET
PATHANKOT, DEC 24

Greenland Cricket Club under the chairmanship of President Inderjit Gupta, Dr. Gurbaksh Chaudhary and Acting President Pawan Mahajan Rishu at the SD School Ground hosted the 46th Open Punjab Cricket Tournament as Chief Guest, General Secretary of Cooperative Bharatiya Punjab, Advocate Ravinder Thakur and Bar Association. Vice President Gaurav Thakur and Ramesh Vishambu arrived specially. The match started with Chief Guest Advocate Ravinder Thakur cutting the ribbon and introducing the players. The second quarter final match was played between Suri XI and Gurdaspur XI. Suri XI won the toss and batted first and scored 189 runs for the loss of 9 wickets in 20 overs. Chasing the target of 189 runs, the team of Gurdaspur XI managed to score only 166 runs after losing 9 wickets in 20 overs. Similarly, Suri XI won this match by 23 runs and entered the semi-finals. Suri XI player Sukhman was awarded Man of the Match for taking 4 wickets for 26 runs in 4 overs. The first semi-final match will be played between SD Coaching Center and Suri XI. Chief Guest Advocate Ravinder Thakur said that nowadays the youth is almost drifting away from sports.

Need to inculcate values of Bravery and Sacrifice among Children: Satya Pal Jain



CHANDIGARH, DEC 24

Union Territory Child Protection Society under the aegis of Department of Social Welfare in collaboration with District Child Protection Unit celebrated Veer Baal Diwas at Children Home, Snehalya for Boys, with great enthusiasm and reverence today evening.

The Chief Guest of the program was Sh. Satya Pal Jain, Additional Solicitor General of India& Chairman of Social Welfare Committee of Administrator's Advisory Council. Satya Pal Jain emphasized the importance of inculcating values of bravery, resilience and integrity among children. He also lauded the efforts of the institution in nurturing and empowering the children under their care.

This initiative aligns with the Ministry of Women and Child Development's (MWCD) vision to celebrate and honour the spirit of children who demonstrate exemplary courage and achievements. The program was also graced by the presence of Mrs. Anuradha S Chagti, Secretary Social Welfare, UT Chandigarh, Mrs. Palika Arora, Director, Department of Social Welfare and other senior officers of the Department of Social Welfare and District Child Protection Unit were also present.

Rupnagar police arrests homosexual who murdered 11 persons

DAVINDER SHARMA
RUPNAGAR , DEC 24



Rupnagar Police has arrested a homosexual person Ram Saroop alias Sodhi of village Chaura, police station Garhshankar, district Hoshiarpur, who murdered 11 persons. Giving details in Press Conference SSP Rupnagar, Gulneet Singh Khurana said that SHO, Police Station Kiratpur Sahib Mr. Jatin Kumar was directed to nab culprits involved in especially murder cases.

Referring the unsolved murder case in Kiratpur Sahib, he divulged that Maninder Singh, son of Bhajan Singh, resident of Ward No. 03, Kiratpur Sahib, aged about 37 years, who used to serve tea and water at Toll Plaza Modra, was murdered, on 18 August 2024, and his body was found in the bushes in front of G.O. Petrol Pump, Manali Road. A case number 79 dated 19.08.2024 u/s 103(1) was registered and team conducted a technical investigation to trace the case by examining the circumstances from the beginning. Under which the accused Ram Saroop alias Sodhi, resident of village Chaura, Police Station Garhshankar, District Hoshiarpur, has been arrested. SSP further said that the accused Ram Saroop alias Sodhi used to take car and motorist drivers for lifts and have sexual intercourse with them and later on, he would rob them and kill them.

He said that during the interrogation conducted after his arrest, the accused admitted that apart from this incident, the accused had committed 10 other incidents, which include 02 other murder incidents in district Rupnagar.



CHANDIGARH: Under CSR initiative, State Bank of India, Chandigarh Circle donated a school bus to Army Public School, Chandimandir in the presence ofShri. Ashwini Kumar Tewari, Managing Director of SBI, Shri. Kishan Kumar, Chief General Manager, SBI Chandigarh Circle,Maj. Gen. A.S. Rathore, Brig. Ajay Jamwal, Chairman Army Public School and Ms. Poonam Kohli, Vice Principal, APS Chandimandir. Through this endeavor the Bank has emphasized its commitment to Corporate Social Responsibility. This initiative is a part of SBI's CSR endeavours, reflecting our deep-rooted commitment to education and community welfare.

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Insurance company ordered to pay claim amount along with interest, damages and litigation costs



BARNALA DEHATI (BALWINDER AZAD): The bench of Honorable Consumer Commission Barnala President Ashish Kumar Grover and Member Navdeep Kumar Garg and Member Urmila Kumari, while agreeing with the arguments of Mr. Chandra Bansal, Advocate, (Dhanaula) Barnala on behalf of Star Health and Allied Insurance Company Limited, ordered Vijay Lakshmi Garg, wife of Harinder Pal Garg, resident of Dream City Dhanaula, to pay the insurance amount of Rs. 2,93,125/- along with interest, damages and litigation costs. It is noteworthy that Vijay Lakshmi Garg had taken out medical insurance for herself and her family from Star Health and Allied Insurance Company Limited. Her husband Harinder Pal Garg met with an accident on 06-10-2023, which resulted in injuries to his body and he underwent treatment at DMC Hospital, Ludhiana. The insurance company refused to pay the treatment cost of Rs. 2,93,125/-, saying that Harinder Pal Garg had undergone treatment for some old disease instead of injuries.

NEWS BRIEF

Set example of policing during Saheedi Sabha; special DG to officials



AJAY MALHOTRA
FATEHGARH SAHIB: Many new initiatives have been implemented by the Fatehgarh Sahib police for the peaceful and smooth conduct of the Shaheedi Sabha this year so that the pilgrims would not face any kind of problem. This was stated by Arpit Shukla, Special DG, Law and Order, here while interacting with media after the meeting with the police officials deployed for Shaheedi Sabha.Special DG disclosed that a total of 20 parking spaces have been marked. Shuttle bus service between the parking area and Gurdwara Sri Fatehgarh Sahib has been initiated, utilizing a total of 100 buses. The entire city has been converted into a one-way traffic route.

Monthly meeting of Medical Practitioners Association Block Bajkhana held



JS GILL
JAITU: On December 22, 2024 the monthly meeting of the Block Bajakhana was held under the leadership of Block President Dr. Jaswinder Singh Gill at Kake Da Dhaba Baja Bathinda Road Wada Bhai Ka, which began with the chanting of Vaheguru dedicated to the martyrdom days of the mother of the tenth father Sri Guru Gobind Singh Ji, Mata Gujar Kaur and Lal Chhote Sahibzadas.
On this occasion, Dr. Jaswinder Singh Block President paid homage to the Chhote Sahibzadas, Mata Gujar Kaur Ji and the martyred Singhs, remembered their sacrifices and offered flowers of respect. On this occasion, Dr. Jarnail Singh Dod District Chairman informed the colleagues about the merger of the district with the state and the activities of the state. On this occasion, Dr. Sham Singh Block Patron informed the colleagues about the merger with the state and the reasons due to which the district had to merge with the state.
On this occasion, Dr. Amarjit Singh District Senior Vice President shared his views on the new year calendar and the decisions of the district. Dr. Ayush Makkar MBBS, MD, a cancer specialist who came specially from Sri Bala Ji Multi Specialist Hospital, gave information about the treatment of cancer and told about the specialties of his hospital.

Doaba Welfare Society organizes third Kirtan Darbar Safar-e-Shahadat



PARAMJIT SINGH
JALANDHAR: Doaba Welfare Society (regd) organized the third Kirtan Darbar "Safar-e-Shahadat" dedicated to the martyrdom of four Sahibzadas and Mata Gujjar Kaur Ji at Model House, Jalandhar. During this Kirtan Darbar, in the religious diwan organized under the aegis of Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji, the storytellers connected the Sangat with the history of sacrifices of the Sikh community through Gurbani Kirtan and inspired the Sangat to connect with their glorious heritage full of martyrdom. On this occasion, Punjab Cabinet Minister Mohinder Bhagat specially attended and attended the event. Mohinder Bhagat made the Sangat aware of the history from Anandpur Sahib to Chamkaur Garhi. He said that such sacrifices can never be forgotten. Mohinder Bhagat and other dignitaries were honoured by the society members by giving them mementoes. On this occasion, Manjinder Singh, Jaspreet Singh Chauhan, Harpreet Singh Sethi, Jaspreet Ripan, Suraj Sabharwal, Sukhbir Singh, Manpreet Negi, Pratap Singh, Sanjeev Jain etc.

Vice Chancellor's first meeting with GNDU scholars



KULJIT SINGH
JANDIALA GURU: Guru Nanak Dev University witnessed a significant moment as its newly appointed Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Karamjeet Singh, addressed research scholars at the Golden Jubilee Convention Hall of the University. In his first interaction with the researchers, Prof. Singh underscored the importance of conducting research aimed at societal welfare and pledged the university's unwavering support to its scholars.
Highlighting his vision for GNDU, Prof. Singh shared that his foremost priority is the all-round development of students, ensuring they thrive academically and personally. The Vice-Chancellor assured the scholars that the university administration is committed to creating a conducive environment for research and innovation, addressing any challenges scholars might face.

No more queues for visitor passes at Punjab Civil Secretariats as DGR launches e-pass facility





SHASHI PAL JAIN
CHANDIGARH, DEC 24

In a significant move to enhance citizen convenience, the Punjab Government has digitized the issuance of visitor passes for Secretariat-1 and 2 in Chandigarh, informed Mr. Aman Arora, Minister of Governance Reforms, Punjab here on Tuesday. The move will eliminate the need for citizens and government officials to wait in queues for physical passes by streamlining the visitor pass application process, said Mr. Aman Arora while adding that the new system developed by the department of Governance Reforms (DGR) Punjab, offers a seamless experience for both citizens and government officials.

Highlighting the benefits of the new digital system, the Governance Reforms Minister said that the Citizens and government officials can conveniently apply for visitor passes online via the Connect portal connect.punjab.gov.in or at the Reception Counter of PCS-1 and PCS-2. Now, applicants can track the status of their applications and view their pass history in real-time. Departments can efficiently approve or reject pass requests using their login IDs provided by the ADO Branch. Approved passes will be sent directly to applicants via SMS or WhatsApp. Upon arrival, visitors can present their online QR code for verification, along with a valid ID proof, to security officials, he added. "This digital initiative reflects our unwavering commitment to citizen-centric governance. By eliminating unnecessary delays and physical paperwork by streamlining the process, we are making it easier for citizens to access government services and improving their overall experience", Mr. Aman Arora stated.

Harbhajan Singh ETO congratulates executive engineer Rohit Jindal on selection as PCS Officer



GAURAV GOEL
CHANDIGARH, DEC 24

Punjab Public Works and Power Minister Harbhajan Singh ETO extended congratulations to Executive Engineer (PWD) Rohit Jindal for being selected as a Punjab Civil Services (PCS) officer. The minister also highlighted the importance of continuous learning and professional development. Honouring him with a robe of honour here at his office, PWD Minister Harbhajan Singh ETO praised Rohit Jindal for his exceptional commitment and perseverance, which have led to this prestigious selection. "Rohit Jindal's journey from an Executive Engineer to a PCS officer is a shining example of what can be achieved through determination and perseverance. His accomplishment will undoubtedly motivate others to strive for excellence in their respective roles," said the Cabinet Minister. Rohit Jindal, who has been serving as an Executive Engineer in the Public Works Department (B&R), expressed his gratitude for the support and encouragement he received from his colleagues and superiors. "I am deeply honoured to have been selected as a PCS officer. This achievement would not have been possible without my colleagues' unwavering support and my superiors' guidance. I am committed to serving the people of Punjab with dedication and integrity," said Rohit Jindal.

Ousepachhan inaugurates first dist library of Punjab for children



MANSA (NARESH GOYAL): Mansa's Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC)- General Nirmal Ouseppachan, IAS, today inaugurated government district library in officers' colony near bal bhawan in the DAC here. Speaking on this occasion, he said that this is the first library of its kind that have been incorporated with the efforts of Mansa's Deputy Commissioner Kulwant Singh. ADC(G) told that this library would work in tune with the state public library which has been functioning in Mohali.

Ouseppachan asserted that in modern times, there is dire need to associate children with books as they are not updated with their culture and heritage. He pointed out that today children have become students who just visit schools and colleges simply to get bookish knowledge and aren't aware of what happens on national or international arena. In stead of cutting the ribbon himself, ADC(G) asked a baby to do this job as, according to him, such acts inculcate sense of brotherhood and togetherness among the children.

Punjab's mining sector witnesses transformative growth

CHANDIGARH, DEC 24



Under the dynamic leadership of Punjab Chief Minister S. Bhagwant Singh Mann, the Mines and Geology department has achieved remarkable milestones in 2024, establishing new benchmarks in transparency, efficiency and sustainable mining practices.

"Our focus has been on modernizing the mining sector while ensuring benefits reach the common citizen," stated Punjab Mining and Geology Minister Sh. Barinder Kumar Goyal, highlighting the department's citizen-centric approach.

He said that the department's Public Mining Program has seen outstanding success through the implementation of the Punjab Minor Mineral Policy 2023, with 73 public mining sites becoming operational, which generated Rs.16.07 crore for the state and Rs.13.77 crore for local villagers, while helping stabilize sand prices. He said that so far 18.37 Lakh MT of sand has been sold, which shows the program's effectiveness in meeting public demand.

Similarly, in commercial mining, the department has successfully auctioned 41 clusters covering 65 sites, generating Rs.9 crore in revenue. The department plans to expand this success by auctioning 100 clusters, maintaining affordable pit head sale prices at Rs.5.50 per cubic feet (excluding GST). Goyal informed that the digital transformation efforts have yielded significant improvements in ease of doing business. The department has streamlined basement charges and integrated its online mining portal with "Invest Punjab." This integration ensured permit issuance within 72 hours through an automatic approval system, enhancing both efficiency and transparency.

In case, there is a procedural delay, the permit gets approved automatically after the lapse of 72 hours, he added. Mining and Geology Minister Sh. Barinder Kumar Goyal said that Chief Minister S. Bhagwant Singh Mann led government is committed to completely curb the practices of illegal mining and the fight against illegal mining has been intensified with comprehensive measures including establishing toll-free complaint numbers, formation of Sub-Divisional committees and Flying Squads.

VB arrests private person accepting Rs 35,000 bribe for PSPCL officials



CHANDIGARH: The Punjab Vigilance Bureau (VB), during its ongoing campaign against corruption in the state, has apprehended a private person namely Amritpal alias Kaddu, resident of Maur in Bathinda district for accepting a bribe of Rs 35,000 and demanding Rs 20000 more on behalf of officials of Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd (PSPCL) posted at sub division office in Maur.

Disclosing this here today an official spokesperson of the state VB said the above-mentioned accused has been arrested after an enquiry of online complaint lodged by Bhola Singh, a resident of village Ubha, in Mansa district. He further informed that during the investigation of this complaint, it was found that the said accused, posing as authorised contractor of PSPCL, had demanded and accepted a bribe of Rs 35,000 on behalf of officials posted at PSPCL office in Maur in lieu of facilitating him to get installed a tubewell connection. During the probe it was also established that the accused had also demanded Rs 20000 more for this motive.

Dy Director of industries Barnala,Sahil Goyal holds occupational safety and health seminar



GURMAIL SINGH SANGATPURA
LEHRAGAGA, DEC 24

Deputy Director of Factory Barnala, Sahil Goyal conducted a one-day Occupational Safety and Health Seminar at Verbio India Private Limited (Bhutal Kalan) near Lehragaga. Sahil Goyal was the chief guest at the event. On this occasion, the company's Plant Head Pankaj Jain appreciated the initiative taken by the chief guest Sahil Goyal.

Speaking on the occasion, Sahil Goyal said that we all should take care of our health and safety along with doing our jobs. More than 10 different departments of the factory attended in this program. The seminar featured Lectures were given by the heads of Environment and Safety HR of renowned factories of Punjab. In this program, Anil, H. R. Head Cargill India Private Limited gave his seminar on the topic of HR Ethics and High Performing Team. Naresh Sial E. H. S. Head Cargill India Private Limited explained about work permit, apart from these, Vipul H. M. E. L., GS Safety informed about Occupational Health Hazard in C. B. G. related to gas leakage, fire, chemical effects, noise.

Kunwar Vicky expresses gratitude for blessings from President, support from Army Chief General Dwivedi



VERMA
GURDASPUR, DEC 24

On the occasion of Vijay Divas, which marks India's victory in the 1971 India-Pakistan war, Kunwar Ravinder Singh Vicky, the General Secretary of the Shaheed Sainik Parivar Suraksha Parishad, was honoured for his continuous efforts in advocating for the rights and dignity of martyrs' families. He has been fighting for the recognition and welfare of soldiers' families for the past 28 years.

Kunwar Vicky was invited as a special guest to the 'At Home' event organized by the Indian Army at the residence of Chief of Army Staff General Upendra Dwivedi in Delhi. The event was graced by President Droupadi Murmu, Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, and other distinguished guests.

The programme started with General Dwivedi and his wife, Sunita Dwivedi, welcoming the guests at the reception gate.

Trident Group honoured by Union Minister Giriraj Singh for excellence in HR at TBD textile connect

CHANDIGARH, DEC 24



Trident Group, a global USD 2 Billion+ conglomerate, was recognized for its outstanding human resources practices at the prestigious TBD Textile Connect – Textile & Apparel Industry HR Summit Excellence Awards.

Supported by the Ministry of Textiles, Government of India, Trident Group swept key categories, including Best HR Practice, Best Employer Manufacturing, Excellence in Recruitment and Campus Hiring, and Workforce Diversity.The awards were presented by Giriraj Singh, Union Minister of Textiles, at an event recently held at Noida, who commended Trident Group for its leadership in driving HR innovation and fostering an inclusive and diverse workforce. These accolades underscore the Group's dedication to creating a thriving work environment that prioritizes employee development, diversity, and sustainable growth, driving its global success. 'We are deeply honoured to receive these esteemed awards from the Ministry of Textiles This recognition validates our unwavering commitment to building a workplace where individuals from all backgrounds have the opportunity to excel. Fostering a culture of inclusion and continuous development remains paramount at Trident, and we are inspired to continue empowering our workforce and driving a more sustainable future', said Pooja B Luthra, CHRO, Trident GroupTrident Group's workforce diversity initiatives stand out, particularly the "Takshashila" program. This unique program empowers youth from diverse educational backgrounds, including ITI, diplomas, and 10+2, by removing educational barriers.

Desh Bhagat University school of nursing honors martyrdom of Sahibzade with Path Shri Sukhmani Sahib



AJAY MALHOTRA
FATEHGARH SAHIB, DEC 24

The School of Nursing at Desh Bhagat University organized a solemn and spiritual ceremony, Path Shri Sukhmani Sahib, to honor the martyrdom of the Sahibzade of the 10th Sikh Guru, Shri Guru Gobind Singh Ji.

The event offered attendees a moment of reflection and reverence for the unparalleled sacrifice of the young martyrs.The ceremony was graced by the university's esteemed leadership, including Dr. Zora Singh, Chancellor, Dr. Tajinder Kaur, Pro-Chancellor, Dr. Sandeep Singh, President, Dr Virinder Sinsh, advisor to chancellor and Dr. Harsh Sadawarti, Vice President.In his address, Dr. Zora Singh emphasized the value of daily Simran (meditation) and praised the universal Sikh principle of "Sarbat da Bhala" (blessings for all). He reminded attendees of the transformative power of sincere prayers and their role in spreading positivity and harmony. Pro-Chancellor Dr. Tajinder Kaur highlighted the need to embrace spiritual teachings in everyday life to uphold values of unity and peace.

There is no shortage of fertilizer, especially urea : CAO

SUMER GARG
SANGRUR, DEC 24



According to the guidelines of the Deputy Commissioner, Sangrur Sandeep Rishi; Chief Agriculture Officer (CAO), Dr. Harbans Singh held a meeting with the wholesale and retail fertilizer dealers of Sangrur district. The CAO said that there is no shortage of any type of fertilizer especially urea fertilizer for wheat crop in the district and the supply of urea fertilizer in the district is continuous as per the demand. About one lakh metric ton of urea fertilizer has been supplied in district Sangrur and Malerkotla so far.

The CAO strictly instructed all the fertilizer sellers of district Sangrur to ensure the sale of fertilizer to the farmers as per requirement and to keep the sale stock board filled and specified for the sale of their fertilizer while fulfilling the necessary conditions as per the Fertilizer Control Order 1985. Strict action will be taken against any fertilizer seller found tagging/selling fertilizer at high rate.

Dr. Harbans Singh urged the farmers that if they face any kind of difficulty while purchasing fertilizer, they should bring it to the attention of the concerned agriculture officer(AO) or agriculture development officer(ADO) of their block. He said that in case of any kind of problem related to fertilizer farmers can contact Dr. Amarjit Singh, AO, (98158—96755), Dr. Parminder Singh, ADO, (81462-20281) Block Sangrur; Block Bhawanigarh related farmers Dr. Mandeep Singh, AO, Bhawanigarh (70092-27488), Dr. Dr. Anmol deep Singh, ADO, Bhawanigarh (80544—97261); Block Sunam. Inderjit Singh Bhatti, AO, Sunam (97791—98080), Dr. Daman preet Singh, ADO, Sunam (99157-27855); Dr. Narender Pal Singh, ADO (70092-88405), Dr. Navdeep Kumar, ADO (87280—80802), Block Lehragaga and farmers related to Moonak Dr. Inderjit Singh Bhatti, AO, Lehragaga (97791-98080), Dr. Lovdeep Singh, ADO, Lehragaga (97806-70068), Block Dhuri.

Martyr's week observed at Wisdom International School



SUKH NAHAR
JAGRAON, DEC 24

Martyrs' Week was observed at Wisdom International School (Sidhwan Bet) in memory of the Sahibzade (the sons of Guru Gobind Singh Ji). The event commenced with students presenting shabads related to the fort of Chamkaur Sahib. House competitions were held among the students, including Kavishri (poetry), poetry recitation, and Shabad performances. Additionally, turban tying competitions were organized for girls. The students showed great enthusiasm during these events. On this occasion, the Chairman of the school, Satish Kalra, encouraged students to adopt the principles of Sikhism and preserve the great Sikh heritage. He briefly informed the students about the sacrifices in Sikh history and said that the Sikh history is filled with sacrifices, and Guru Gobind Singh Ji's teachings inspire us to follow the righteous path. The school's Principal, Anita Kalra, addressing the students, said that some deeds and actions are so profound that they change history.

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Dy CM Mukesh Agnihotri to visit Doon Assembly Constituency on Dec 25

SHANTI GAUTAM
BADDI: Deputy Chief Minister Mukesh Agnihotri will visit the Doon Assembly constituency in Solan district on Wednesday, December 25. As per the schedule, Mukesh Agnihotri will inaugurate the Gamber Khad Lift Drinking Water Scheme at 10 AM in Chandi Gram Panchayat. Later, at 12:30 PM, he will inaugurate the Lift Drinking Water Scheme in Raipur Jakhauli village of Nandpur Gram Panchayat and the Tubewell-Based Irrigation Scheme in Thheda village of Manpura Gram Panchayat. At 1:30 PM, the Deputy CM will inaugurate the Tubewell-Based Irrigation Scheme at Malku Majra Gharat and Bhud Uppar in Malpur Gram Panchayat. At 2:30 PM, he will inaugurate the Lift Drinking Water Scheme in Dharmapur, Bhupnagar, and Kotla in Thana Gram Panchayat, along with Tubewell-Based Irrigation Schemes in Dharmapur, Bhupnagar, and Narangpur.

NEWS BRIEF

CM releases calendar of JICA Vaniki Project



DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA: Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu unveiled the 2025 calendar of JICA Vaniki Project here today. Additional Chief Secretary Forest Kamlesh Kumar Pant, Chief Project Director Vaniki Project Sameer Rastogi, Project Director Shershtha Nand Sharma and other officers were also present on the occasion.

Deputy Director of Higher Education inspects school Amb



AVINASH CHAUHAN
AMB: Deputy Director of Higher Education Rajendra Kaushal Gold Medalist of District Una conducted a surprise inspection of Government Senior Secondary School Amb. Deputy Director of Higher Education arrived at the school before the prayer meeting. Principal of the local school Vinod Vaniyal welcomed the inspection team that came with him in the prayer meeting. Deputy Director of Higher Education addressed the students in the prayer meeting. He said that discipline is a very important part of student life. If a student remains disciplined in his life, he can achieve his goal very easily. Therefore, children should always move forward by staying disciplined. He also praised the prayer meeting conducted by the school. Later, he inspected all the documents of the school, including mid-day meal, RAMSA, admission withdrawal register, teacher diary, children's classes. Every type of document and every type of arrangement was found to be appropriate. Praising all the teachers of the school, he said that every arrangement and every document is appropriate. He gave the credit for this to the energetic principal of the school, Vinod Vaniyal.

State Govt making earnest efforts to make HRTC a self-reliant organization: CM



DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, DEC 24

Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu, while presiding over the review meeting of Himachal Road Transport Corporation (HRTC) here today, said that the State Government is making earnest efforts to make it a self-reliant and viable organization. He said that due to the efforts of the present State Government and dedicated workforce of HRTC, the income of HRTC has increased by Rs. 63.47 crore in the first eight months of this year.

Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu said that the State Government is releasing approximately Rs. 60 crore grant per month to HRTC and during the last two years, salaries and pensions are being paid in time to the employees and pensioners. He said that HRTC is the lifeline of the State due to limited transportation means and every day about 5 lakh commuters travel through HTRC buses. The Chief Minister said that the present State Government is transforming HRTC into 'Green HRTC' as a target has been set to make Himachal Pradesh Green Energy State of the country by 31st March, 2026.

He said that HRTC can play a key role in achieving the vision of Green Himachal and conserve the environment of the State for future generations. He said that the entire fleet of diesel buses of HRTC is being converted into e-buses and the State Government is committed to strengthen the HRTC. He also said that the State Government has also allocated Rs. 327 crore for purchasing electric buses.

Directs to formulate comprehensive policy for employment on compassionate ground

SHIMLA: Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu has directed to formulate a comprehensive policy for employment on compassionate ground and said that the present State Government intends to settle all the pending cases in one-go. While reviewing the policy in a high level meeting, the Chief Minister directed the officers to compile and present department, age and educational qualification wise data of the applicants seeking employment on compassionate ground. He instructed the officers to come up with the requisite data in the next meeting on 10th January, 2025.

The Chief Minister said that the State Government was adopting a liberal and sympathetic approach to offer employment in the government sector to those who lost their family members during service. He said that the State Government would keep in view all the aspects to benefit the maximum number of applicants.

Light snowfall disrupts 30 roads in HP



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SHIMLA: Tourists enjoyed snowfall in the icy coldwave of Shimla, Manali and Tourist resort of Kufri as inclement weather prevailed in Himachal Pradesh since early Monday. The slippery road caused vehicles to skid and 30 major roads and two National Highways was declared partly unfit for vehicular traffic by the state Disaster Management Authority According to the Police Chief of District Lahaul Spiti snowfall is continue at the North Portal and high reaches of the district which attracted a large number of tourists to cross Rohtang Tunnel since this morning. A police team at Chowki Koksar, led by ASI Uttam, successfully rescued a tourist vehicle near Kuth Bihal. Their swift response ensured the safety of the tourists and allowed them to continue their journey safely. Spokesperson of the state government said that 30 major roads, including two national highways (NH-003 and NH-505), are disrupted due to snowfall in Himachal Pradesh. NH-505 and NH-003 are completely closed, including routes from Deepaktal to Sarchu, Darcha to Shinkula, Rohtang Pass to Koksar, and Gramphu to Lossar. In Chamba district total six roads are snow bound including two roads each in Subdivisions Chamba, Tissa, and Bharmour.

Ayush department conducts nature test of ITI Naihariya

AVINASH CHAUHAN
AMB, DEC 24



Under the aegis of the Ayush Department, as part of the country's nature test campaign, the nature test of all the staff and trainees was conducted today at ITI Naihariyan. This test of about 80 trainees and staff was done by a team of four doctors of the Ayush Department. This team included Dr. Iti Shri, Dr. Mumtaz, Dr. Bharat Bhushan and Dr. Paramjit Nanda.

After the test, Dr. Paramjit Nanda said that this nationwide campaign started on 26 November 2024 and will run till 25 December 2024. Under this campaign, the nature test of all the citizens of the country is being done by the Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India and in this series, this test was done today at the Government Industrial Training Institute, Naihariyan. Dr. Bharat Bhushan said that the main objective of this campaign is to reach out to the general public through Ayurveda and move them towards positive health. Dr. Iti Shri and Dr. Mumtaz told that this test is done with the help of a mobile app, the person whose nature test is to be done has to download the nature test app in his mobile. After that, the doctor who will do the nature test will scan the QR code shown in the mobile app of that person. The doctor will complete the nature test process and then submit it in this system.

Congress protests against insult of Bhimrao Ambedkar

SANAJY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, DEC 24



In protest against the statement made by Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Bhimrao Ambedkar in Parliament, a district level march was taken out by Congress leaders and workers in Dharamshala headquarters on Tuesday and Amit Shah was demanded to resign. During this, Congress leaders also set fire to Amit Shah's effigy and raised slogans against the Modi government at the center. Earlier, Congress workers also sent a memorandum to the President through the Kangra Deputy Commissioner. Vijay Inder Karan, Puneet Malli, Nagesh Mankotia etc. said that the insult done by the BJP to the Constitution maker Baba Saheb Bhimrao Ambedkar has been recorded in the pages of history, which will never be recalled. He said that until Home Minister Amit Shah resigns from his post over this insult, their protest will continue. He accused the central government that the government is bent on ending democracy and the Constitution in the country, which the Congress will not tolerate at any cost. He said that Ambedkar is revered by the whole country. Amit Shah should apologize. He also questioned the social media posts made by PM Modi in defence of Amit Shah's statement and said that if someone spoke wrongly about Baba Saheb, he should have been removed from his cabinet, but Narendra Modi has become dictatorial, which will not be tolerated. He said that it is unfortunate that a Dalit hero, who is revered by everyone in the country, was insulted. If Prime Minister Narendra Modi has even a little respect for Baba Saheb Ambedkar, then Amit Shah should be dismissed immediately. Congress leaders said that a primary case was registered against Rahul Gandhi, but did the government investigate the CCTV footage to see that Rahul Gandhi pushed the MPs. All this is happening at the behest of Amit Shah and Narendra Modi.

Artists raise awareness about Govt Schemes in Buhla Avah and Sunvi Rajputan



RAJNEESH SHARMA
HAMIRPUR: As part of a special campaign initiated by the Department of Information and Public Relations, awareness programs were organized in the villages of Buhla Avah and Sunvi Rajputan in Barsar sub-division. These programs aimed to inform people about various welfare schemes launched by the state government, particularly for the upliftment and empowerment of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward Classes, and other communities. Artists from Saraswati Kala Manch, led by Vimla Rathore, used songs, music, and plays to educate locals about initiatives such as the Mukhyamantri Sukh Ashray Yojana, Mukhyamantri Sukh Shiksha Yojana, Indira Gandhi Mahila Samman Nidhi Yojana, social security pensions, housing schemes, special disaster relief packages, and the Rajiv Gandhi Startup Yojana, among others. The artists highlighted that around 45,000 women have already benefited from the Indira Gandhi Mahila Samman Nidhi Yojana. Social security pensions are also being provided to all senior citizens, differently-abled individuals, widows, and single women. Scholarships ranging from Rs. 625 to Rs. 5,000 are being given to differently-abled students.

Congress holds protest, demands resignation of Amit Shah

RAJNEESH SHARMA
HAMIRPUR, DEC 24



The 18th Lok Sabha's Winter Session will be remembered for what the Congress has called a blatant insult to the Constitution and its architect, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, by the ruling Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP). The opposition has accused the BJP of repeatedly undermining democratic and constitutional values, with this session crossing all limits.

During the session, the Congress and the INDIA alliance demanded a discussion on the Constitution to mark its 75th anniversary. While previous demands for debates on issues like Adani, Manipur, and Sambhal were rejected, the government eventually conceded to a discussion on the Constitution. In this debate, the opposition reminded the government of its commitment to democratic and constitutional ideals, emphasizing Dr. Ambedkar's principles of equality, justice, and fraternity. However, BJP leaders allegedly tried to disrupt the opposition's speeches, and a controversial remark by Union Home Minister Amit Shah has drawn severe backlash.

Amit Shah reportedly stated, "It has become a fashion to chant Ambedkar, Ambedkar, Ambedkar, Ambedkar. If people took God's name as much, they'd achieve heaven for seven lifetimes." The Congress has called this statement an insult to Dr. Ambedkar and evidence of the BJP and RSS's casteist mindset.

Opposition claims that the BJP's remarks are part of a larger agenda to undermine the Constitution and reservation policies, which were safeguarded by the public during the 2024 general elections.

INTUC's 314th meeting: Leaders condemn Modi Govt's labor policies

KISHORI LAL BAINS
UNA, DEC 24



The 314th meeting of the Indian National Trade Union Congress (INTUC) was held recently in New Delhi under the chairmanship of its national president, Dr. G. Sanjeeva Reddy. The meeting was marked by discussions on labor policies and challenges faced by workers in the country.

INTUC National Organizing Secretary, Comrade Jagat Ram Sharma, described the meeting as highly successful. Prominent leaders such as Sanjay Singh, Khutia, Raghubhaiya, Ashok Singh, Ramachandran, and Chandraprakash actively participated in the discussions. Himachal Pradesh was represented by Comrade Jagat Ram Sharma, who was given an opportunity to speak, and Baba Inder Singh from Una district also attended. During the discussions, leaders expressed strong dissatisfaction with the Modi government for dismantling 44 labor laws and replacing them with four labor codes, which they argued have severely impacted workers' rights and welfare. The INTUC remains the largest trade union in the country, but participants criticized the Modi government for allegedly deploying government officials in BJP-ruled states to boost membership for the Bharatiya Mazdoor Sangh (BMS), calling this an unfair and unethical practice.

The leaders also voiced concerns that the Modi government is attempting to elevate the BMS as the top labor organization in the country. However, workers in public sector undertakings are said to strongly oppose this move. The meeting also highlighted recent union elections in the railway sector, where INTUC supporters reportedly achieved significant success in 95% of branches.

I am completely healthy, I can live till 110 years; says Dalai Lama

SANAJY AGGARWAL



DHARAMSHALA: In his message, Tibetan spiritual leader Dalai Lama has told his followers living in India and abroad that he is completely healthy and there is nothing to worry about. Let us tell you that when Dalai Lama went to New York for knee surgery in June, his followers were worried about his overall health and the future of Tibetan Buddhists without him. When the 89-year-old spiritual head of Tibetan Buddhists, Dalai Lama, was asked about his health and his feelings, he said, according to my dream, I can live till 110 years. After regularly blessing more than 300 visitors from India and abroad at his Himalayan residence in McLeodganj, the tourist town of Dharamshala, he said that the knee is also improving. He said, "There is no serious problem," after walking carefully with the help of assistants, although he is taken in a golf cart for long distances. Dolma Tsering Teyakhang, vice president of the Dharamsala-based Tibetan parliament-in-exile, said the Dalai Lama's prediction that he will live for another two decades is reassuring for his followers, but more clarity about his succession, including whether and where he will be reborn, will be revealed only when he turns 90 in July. The Dalai Lama's followers have said that we are ordinary people, we cannot understand his wisdom, so we are waiting for his clear guidance.

AIIMS Bilaspur to launch emergency medical diploma program with job-oriented focus

AJAY KUMAR UPADHYAY
BILASPUR: All India Institute Medical Sciences (AIIMS) Bilaspur has received approval from the Central Government to launch a two-year Emergency Medical Diploma, including a six-month internship. The program aims to provide skill-based, employment-oriented education, particularly in a hilly state like Himachal Pradesh where healthcare access can be challenging. Initially, the course will offer 10 seats, with trainees receiving a stipend during their studies. Emergency medical technicians trained through this program will play a crucial role in providing immediate care during emergencies, ensuring timely transportation of patients to advanced medical facilities. Candidates must have completed their 12th in the Science stream to be eligible for admission.

This diploma not only enhances job prospects in government and private hospitals but also aligns with the Government of India's Skill India Mission. AIIMS Bilaspur's initiative sets a benchmark for combining education with practical training to address critical healthcare needs.

Specialist doctors and faculty at AIIMS Bilaspur will be on winter vacation till January 10, 2025, split into two sessions. Despite this, OPD and emergency services will function as usual, with only elective OT services being partially affected during the second session.

ABVP forms new unit at Nalagarh College; Poonam named President, Gurkirat Singh appointed Secretary



ANWAR HUSSAIN
NALAGARH: The Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad (ABVP), an organization dedicated to the holistic development and rights of students since 1949, established its new unit at Nalagarh College today. The event witnessed an enthusiastic participation from students. Poonam was elected as the President, while Gurkirat Singh was appointed as the Secretary. The newly formed team pledged to address student issues and work for their welfare in the upcoming session. Special guests Akash Negi and election officer Shekhar Kandari graced the occasion and extended their congratulations to the newly elected unit. They urged the team to advance the organization's core belief, "Student Power is National Power." The elected President and Secretary assured their dedication to the organization's principles and emphasized providing every student a platform to voice their concerns.

Himachal High Court denies bail to pharma owner for producing counterfeit drugs

SHANTI GAUTAM
BADDI: The Himachal Pradesh High Court has taken a strict stance against the production of counterfeit drugs in the industrial hub of Baddi, rejecting the bail plea of the owner of a pharmaceutical company involved in the crime. Justice Virender Singh dismissed the plea, citing the gravity of the offense and the potential harm caused to public health. The court emphasized that the seizure of a significant quantity of substandard and counterfeit drugs highlights the seriousness of the crime. Granting bail, the judge noted, would send a wrong message to society, implying that such offenders could roam free despite their actions. Furthermore, the court stressed the detrimental impact of counterfeit drugs on unsuspecting consumers who rely on them in good faith. The case involves Avendra Shukla, who was arrested on October 6, 2023, by the Baddi Drugs Inspector under the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940. According to the investigation, the accused's company, M/s Glenmars Healthcare, continued producing allopathic drugs even after its license expired on January 27, 2023. Laboratory reports confirmed that the seized drugs were substandard and counterfeit in quality. The court also warned that releasing the accused on bail could encourage other manufacturers to engage in the production and marketing of counterfeit drugs for easy profit. The government analyst's report from the Regional Drug Testing Laboratory in Chandigarh further underscored the severity of the offense.

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Two of ransom gang arrested

RAHUL KOHLI
YAMUNANAGAR : Team of Crime Branch-2 has succeeded in arresting two accused of ransom gang on charges of demanding ransom. The accused are being arrested and questioned in great depth. The accused will be produced before Court and taken on police remand. Rajkumar, incharge of Crime Branch-2, said that his team had received information that the two accused in Shivkumar Adhati demanding a ransom of Rs 10 million were currently residing near village Taharpur Adad. A team of ASI Arun Kumar, ASI Sunil Kumar, HC Kuldeep Singh, HC Manish Kumar, HC Sajeev Kumar or C0 Naveen Kumar was formed. Team has taken opportunity to capture and arrest two youths loitering there. They were identified as Harmeet Singh alias Raman son of Gurmeet Singh, resident of village Khanpur or Harsh etc.

Nandi, Jaswant Singh lead Prayagraj Mahakumbh-2025 roadshow in Chd

BUREAU
CHANDIGARH, DEC 24



The Uttar Pradesh government, led by Chief Minister Sri Yogi Adityanath, is dedicated to making Mahakumbh 2025 a global symbol of India's cultural unity. As part of this endeavor and vision, Cabinet Minister of Industrial Development, Export Promotion, NRI and Investment Promotion, Shri Nand Gopal Gupta "Nandi"& Minister of State , Parliamentary Affairs, Industrial Development Shri Jaswant Singh Saini, led a grand roadshow in Chandigarh, Haryana. They highlighted the Mahakumbh as a unique celebration of unity within India's diversity and extended an invitation to the Hon. Governor of Haryana, Shri Bandaru Dattatreya and Hon. Chief Minister, Shri Nayab Singh Saini, and the esteemed people of Haryana to participate in the Prayagraj Mahakumbh-2025. The Cabinet Minister of Industrial Development, Export Promotion, NRI and Investment Promotion emphasized that the government is taking significant steps to ensure the event is historic, featuring international participation and state-of-the-art facilities. Speaking to the media after the roadshow, he stated that the Mahakumbh embodies the spirit of India's cultural and spiritual consciousness and is a divine and vibrant representation of 'Ek Bharat- Shreshth Bharat-Samaveshi Bharat (One India, Great India, Inclusive India).'

During the press conference, the Cabinet Minister of Industrial Development, Export Promotion, NRI and Investment Promotion reminded, "Many of you may have witnessed the 'divine and grand' experience of the Prayagraj Kumbh in 2019, which became an indelible symbol of India's cultural pride on the global stage. The world widely acknowledged the efficient management of the event." He further emphasized that this year's Mahakumbh will surpass the previous one in both grandeur and divine essence. Prayagraj Mahakumbh-2025 is expected to welcome over 450 million pilgrims, saints, ascetics, and tourists. In preparation, the Uttar Pradesh government has made meticulous and timely arrangements.

During his address to the press, the Industrial Development, Export Promotion, NRI and Investment Promotion stated, "Under the inspiration and guidance of Honorable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi and the leadership of Chief Minister Shri Yogi Adityanath, the Mahakumbh will take place in Prayagraj from January 13 to February 26, 2025, on the sacred banks of the confluence of the Ganga, Yamuna, and Saraswati rivers. Recognized by UNESCO as an Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity, the Mahakumbh will once again be held on the holy land of Prayag after a gap of 12 years."

Swachh, Swasth, Surakshit and Harit Mahakumbh

Addressing the media regarding the preparations for the Mahakumbh, the Cabinet Minister of Industrial Development, Export Promotion, NRI and Investment Promotion informed, "It would be a clean, healthy, safe and digital Mahakumbh. A pledge has been taken to make the event environment friendly by declaring it a single-use plastic-free Mahakumbh.

BJP wins third consecutive victory, pending development work to be completed soon: MLA Yogendra Rana

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
ASSANDH/ KARNAL, DEC 24



MLA Yogendra Rana from Asandh Assembly constituency visited Salwan village during his thanksgiving visit to Asandh Assembly constituency. He also expressed his gratitude to all those present for their immense support, respect and blessings to Union Minister Manohar Lal during the Lok Sabha elections. MLA said that people of Asandh are my family. I am well acquainted with every problem here which Government of Double Engine will solve with speed. He said that this victory is not mine but victory of all of you whose tireless efforts have made this possible. He said BJP has made history by winning a majority in state. This is the third chance for government that has completed the last two terms. This is a matter of pride for BJP. Echoes of this mandate reach far and wide. He said that development works would be completed soon. No reduction in development of Assandh city will be allowed. In addition, he said that the BJP has been providing employment to youth on basis of merit without expensive slips during its rule. During this time he also heard about the problems of common people.

Lawyers thank government for appointing Pravindra Chauhan as Hry Advocate General

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL: Senior Additional Advocate General of Haryana Pravindra Singh Chauhan was appointed as the Attorney General of the state of Haryana. The lawyers congratulated Jang Bahadur Singh Chauhan, father of newly appointed Attorney General and former head of the Bar Association, and threw sweets at each other at Lawyers Chamber Complex. Senior advocate of Bar Association Chaudhary Shakti Singh sweetens mouth of Attorney General's father Jang Bahadur Singh Chauhan saying that government has made Pravindra Singh Chauhan District Attorney General of Haryana for which they expressed grateful to Chief Minister Naib Saini, Union Energy and Urban Development Minister Manohar Lal and BJP chief. District Bar Association president Sandeep Choudhary, BJP leader Amarnath Sauda, former president Nirmal Singh, Kanwalpreet Bhatia, Virendra Thakur, Praveen Dayal, Devendra Singh, Devendra Sharma Singh, Karbir Bal Mahendra Mann, Ishwar Singh and many other lawyers also congratulated him.



Former Haryana CM Om Prakash Chautala remembered for his contributions to farmers and society



YAGYADATT SHASTRI
PEHOWA, DEC 24

At Teja Khera village in Sirsa district, Mahant Rajendra Puri paid tribute to former Haryana Chief Minister Om Prakash Chautala, honoring his remarkable contributions to farmers and society. Speaking at the event, Mahant Ji reflected on Chautala's life, describing him as a true advocate for farmers and the underprivileged, not just in Haryana but across the country.

"Chautala Ji's simplicity, dedication, and spirit of service are an inspiration to all. His demise marks the end of an era," Mahant Rajendra Puri said. He offered condolences to the Chautala family and prayed for the departed soul's peace.

The tribute ceremony was attended by Shiv Sena Hindustan's State President Jagir Mor and other dignitaries. The Chautala family and villagers expressed deep respect for Mahant Ji's presence and sentiments.

It is noteworthy that the Rasam Pagri and tribute event for Chautala Ji will be held on December 31 at Chaudhary Devi Lal Stadium, where his legacy and memories will be honored with respect and admiration.

State level science quiz competition organised

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, DECEMBER 24

Haryana State Science Innovation and Technology Council organised a state level science quiz competition at OPS Vidya Mandir Sector 13, Karnal. The chief guests of the programme were Assistant Commissioner IAS Yogesh Saini and Rahul Taneja, Scientist DST Panchkula Haryana, DEO Karnal Sudesh Thukral, District Science Expert Deepak Verma and Principal Jasmeet Kaur welcomed them on reaching the programme. District Science Expert Deepak Verma told that this state level competition was divided into two groups in which 36 children from 12 teams of CBSE board schools in group one and 36 children from 12 teams of Haryana board in group two participated in the competition. Quiz master Anil Arora and Dr. Ravi Kant organised a total of 4 rounds of the quiz.

Assistant Commissioner Yogesh Saini, while addressing all the students and teachers said that the main objective of such competition is to generate interest in science among students. All the students and teachers participating in the competition were honoured with certificates. The results were as follows: Group 1. In CBSE schools, RPS Narnaul team secured first position, Vaish Model Senior Secondary School Bhiwani secured second position and Adarsh Vidya Mandir Bhiwani team secured third position. Group 2. In Haryana Board schools, Shivam Senior Secondary School Lohani (Bhiwani) team secured first position, Tagore Senior Secondary School Narnod (Hisar) team secured second position, PM Shri School Gangwa team secured third position.



IAS Yogesh Saini, Dr. Rahul Taneja, DEO Suresh Thukral, District Science Expert Deepak Verma, Principal OPS were present on this occasion. Jagjit Kaur, Dalip Singh, Meenakshi, Sapna Puri, Deepika, Nisha, Neetu, Karan, Vinod etc. were also prominent.

868 students take foundation exam in Matalouda block



RAJIV KUMAR
PANIPAT: 868 students took the foundation exam at 4 centres in Matalouda block. Block Education Officer Manish Gupta said that 4 centers were made in the block namely Government Girls Senior Secondary School of village Nara, Sithana, Matalouda and Government Model Sanskriti Senior Secondary School. 868 students studying in 8th class took the foundation exam at all the four centres. 228 students were absent. Gupta said that the students who will pass the foundation exam will be given free coaching for the Super 100 exam for 2 years. Students will take the Super 100 exam after 2 years and on passing, JEE and medical courses will be provided free of cost by the government.

Placement drive organized for students



NIRMAL SAINI
RADOUR: A placement drive was held for BCA final year students of Global Research Institute of Management and Technology Nachraun. Officials of TD Arora Group of Rajpura attended function. Selection process of students was conducted by Company H Rsimmardeep Kaur and R&D Had Dr Ravi Saini. Brijbhushan, Head of Training and Placement Cell of Institute, said that through this placement drive, students have got best employment opportunities according to their abilities. Institute Chairman CA SK Jindal said that students will give their career direction through this placement drive.

Christmas festival was celebrated in Kidzee Kids Planet Prem Public School

DALBIR MALIK
KURUKSHETRA, DEC 24



The festival of Christmas was celebrated with great pomp and gaiety in Kidzee Kids Planet Prem Public School Sector-3, Kurukshetra on Tuesday. The program was inaugurated by Manager Parminder Singh Bath and Head Teacher Sunita Rani. On this occasion, Parminder Singh Bath addressed the students. While talking about Lord Jesus Christ, he said that Jesus Christ was not born for any particular religion but for the welfare of the entire race. He inspired them to love everyone. He also told that Jesus came into the world so that people can live their lives by building a relationship with God. They should know God and believe in God. Lord Jesus gave us the message of loving humanity. On this occasion the school was decorated with a huge Christmas tree and snowman. Students celebrated this occasion colorfully and charming programs were presented on the occasion. Small children dressed as Santa Claus looked very charming. Various Christmas dances were also presented by small students. Special contribution of the entire staff was made in making this program a success.

Kalash Yatra will be taken out in all 22 districts for three days to pay tribute to late Chaudhary Om Prakash Chautala

RANVIR PARASHAR
KAITHAL: The last rites of the five-time Chief Minister of Haryana and INLD supremo late Choudhary Om Prakash Chautala were performed on Saturday at Tejakheda Farm. On Monday, his grandsons Karan Chautala and Arjun Chautala went to Haridwar and performed the rituals and his ashes were immersed in the holy river Ganga. On his 13th day, a tribute meeting will be organized at Chaudhary Sahab Ram Stadium in village Chautala on December 31.

INLD state president Rampal Majra said that keeping in mind the sentiments of the people of the state who could not attend Chautala sahab's funeral due to some reasons. An Asthi Kalash Yatra will be taken out in all 22 districts so that people can pay tribute to Chautala sahab. For this purpose, 22 urns have been prepared for 22 districts which will contain the ashes of Chautala sahab which will be immersed in water in all the 22 districts. This Kalash Yatra will start from Fatehabad on December 27 and will pass through Hisar, Bhiwani, Dadri, Mahendragarh (Narnaul). It will start from Gurugram on December 28 and will reach Sonipat via Faridabad, Palwal, Mewat, Jhajjar, Rohtak. It will start from Panipat on December 29 and will reach Kurukshetra via Jind, Kaithal, Karnal, Yamunanagar, Panchkula, Ambala. He told that late Choudhary was associated with farmers not only of Haryana but also of Rajasthan, Punjab and UP, due to which the farmers there have expressed their wish that his ashes be taken to various pilgrimage sites of Rajasthan, Punjab and UP and immersed in water. After the tribute meeting on December 25, the ashes of late Chaudhary Om Prakash Chautala will be immersed in water in Pushkar, Anandpur Sahib and Prayagraj. In-charges have been appointed for this.

Promotion of advanced sugarcane varieties: financial support for farmers – Dr. Praveen Joshi

MAINPAL KASHYAP
INDRI, DEC 24



The Department of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare organized a one-day village-level training camp in Chaugawan village under the Sugarcane Technical Mission. Conducted by the Assistant Cane Development Officer, Bhadsu at Indri, the event provided farmers with detailed information on protecting sugarcane crops from diseases.

Dr. Praveen Kumar, Assistant Cane Development Officer, encouraged farmers to adopt advanced techniques, integrated pest management, and nutrient management to achieve higher yields at lower costs. He highlighted that under the Sugarcane Technical Project for the year 2024-25, the department will provide subsidies to promote improved sugarcane varieties. These include:

- 5,000 per acre for planting notified/recommended varieties in seed nurseries.
- 3,000 per acre for planting in wide rows or gap filling.
- 3,000 per acre for single-bud chip planting methods.
- 5,000 per acre for demonstration plots of the advanced variety CO-15023.

Under the National Food Security Mission (Sugarcane), farmers will also receive a subsidy of 3,200 per acre for planting notified/recommended sugarcane varieties alongside other crops. Interested farmers can register their sugarcane fields on the Mera Fasal Mera Byora portal and apply on the Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare Department Haryana website by December 31, 2024.

Dr. Jai Harvinder Singh and Dr. Mahasingh from the Regional Research Center, Uchani, educated farmers on the prevention and treatment of diseases and pests affecting sugarcane crops. They also promoted the adoption of new sugarcane varieties—COH 188, COH 179, and COH 176—developed by Chaudhary Charan Singh Haryana Agricultural University.

Dr. Surendra Kumar, Agricultural Development Officer (Sugarcane), provided insights into the optimal time and varieties for sugarcane planting, emphasizing techniques to increase yield with minimal costs. The program also featured the participation of Punit Kumar, Agricultural Supervisor (Indri), and other departmental staff.

Swami Jagatguru Brahmanand united society: Kabirpanthi

KAMAL SHARMA
TARAORI, DECEMBER 24



Nilokheri constituency MLA Bhagwandas Kabirpanthi said that Swami Guru Brahmanand ji gave a new direction to the society and united every section with the thread of unity. We should follow the path shown by him and adopt his ideals in life. He said that we all should together follow the path shown by Jagatguru Swami Brahmanand. Constituency MLA Bhagwandas Kabirpanthi was addressing the programs organized on Swami Guru Brahmanand Jayanti at village Shamgarh, Taraori and other places. He participated in the programmes organized at many places in the constituency. On reaching Shamgarh, villagers and organizers welcomed MLA Bhagwandas Kabirpanthi with flowers and garlands. The MLA offered aahuti in the Havan-Yagna organised in village Shamgarh and also participated in the Bhandara. MLA Kabirpanthi said that we all should follow the path shown by Jagat Guru Swami Brahmanand and serve humanity selflessly.

Guru does not belong to any particular caste but to the entire human race. Today, the youth of the country and the state should follow the path shown by social revolutionaries and great men. Kabirpanthi said that Jagat Guru Brahmanand had played an important role in removing social evils and awakening awareness in the society. His ideals should be adopted in life and works should be done for the welfare of the society. The youth should continuously work for social progress by following the path shown by great men and martyrs and give a new direction to society. Many people were present on this occasion.

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Pentavalent vaccine essential for complete vaccination of children: Civil Surgeon



KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA: As per the directions of Health Minister Punjab Dr. Balvir Singh and Deputy Commissioner Barnala Mrs. Punamdeep Kaur, a special campaign for administering pentavalent vaccine for complete vaccination of children has been run till December 31, 2024. Giving this information, Civil Surgeon Barnala Dr. Baldev Singh Sandhu said that pentavalent vaccine protects children from five deadly diseases. The Civil Surgeon said that as per the orders of the Director Health and Family Welfare Department, pentavalent coverage of children deprived of vaccination due to some reason in slum areas, migratory population and villages is to be increased. District Vaccination Officer Dr. Gurbinder Kaur said that increasing Penta-1 vaccine coverage is very important to reduce the number of zero dose children.

NEWS BRIEF

Barnala DC urges industries to register workers, enforce servant documentation by 2025



KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA: District Magistrate-cum- Deputy Commissioner Barnala Mrs. Punamdeep Kaur has appealed to the owners of poultry farms, rice shellers, kilns and other small industries to submit the details of the servants working under them at the nearest police station. She said that the owners of poultry farms, rice mills, kilns and other small scale industries in Barnala district and those working under them who have domestic servants should keep a register with the name and complete permanent address, three photographs (poses from right, left and front) in their houses and write down the addresses of all their relatives. A money order of Rs 100/200 from the servant's salary should be sent to the address of his close relative, after the money order arrives, keep a photocopy of the receipt in your possession. The owner should keep the fingerprints of the servant in his register and register this entire record immediately in the local police station or police post. Similarly, the landlord should also register in his house. These orders will be in force till February 20, 2025.

Race competition organized in Bhanjal school

AVINASH CHAUHAN
AMB: A 100 meter race competition was organized in Government Senior Secondary School, Bhanjal, by the courtesy of Ravi Solar & Renewable Pvt. Ltd. A lot of students participated in the competition. In this competition, Shanti stood first among girls, Mamta second and Rajwati third. Among boys, Aryan stood first, Rakshit second and Honey third. Prizes were also distributed to the students who secured first, second and third positions in the competition.

Relentless cold wave, falling temp freezes Dal Lake, taps in Kashmir

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SRINAGAR, DEC 24



The relentless cold wave gripping Kashmir Valley has plunged temperatures to extreme lows, severely affecting daily life and freezing taps and several water bodies, including parts of Dal Lake.

In South Kashmir, the situation is particularly harsh, with temperatures in Shopian dropping to a frigid -8.8°C, Anantnag and Pulwama at -8.3°C, Kulgam at -6.7°C, and Konibal at -8.5°C. These freezing conditions have caused water bodies, streams, and even drinking water taps to freeze, exacerbating challenges for residents. "Severe drop in night temperatures would be seen during the next week," an independent weather forecaster, Faizan Arif, told UNI. "Kashmir will be in the grip of a severe cold wave due to the absence of Western Disturbances. Clear and calm nights will allow the cold air to settle down during the night.' The minimum temperature recorded at Srinagar during the intervening night of Monday and Tuesday plunged to -6.6°C against the -4.6°C on Sunday. This was 4.2°C below the average during this period of the season for the summer capital of Jammu and Kashmir. The icy temperature froze the major parts of Dal Lake and drinking water taps, making life miserable for the inhabitants in Srinagar.

The tourist spot of Pahalgam remained the coldest place of the valley, with the night temperature further slipping down to -7.8°C against the -4.9°C recorded a day ago. This was 2.6°C below normal for the Valley of Shepherds in South Kashmir's Anantnag district during the period.

Qazigund recorded at -6.2°C against the -4.8°C recorded the previous night, and this was against the 3.8°C below the average for the gateway to the Kashmir Valley. The picnic spot of Kokernag in south Kashmir dipped to -6.4°C against the -4.0°C recorded a day ago, and this was 4.2°C below the average for the place. The ski resort of Gulmarg in north Kashmir's Baramulla district witnessed a significant fall and recorded at -7.4°C on Tuesday against the -4.8°C on Monday.

This was still 1.4°C below normal for the Valley of Meadows during this period. The night temperature at Kashmir's frontier district of Kupwara also slipped down to -6.4°C against the -4.2°C recorded on Monday, and this was 3.4°C below normal for the border town during this period of season, the MeT office. The cold wave is likely to continue in the Kashmir Valley, the Meteorological Centre in Srinagar said. It said the weather will generally remain cloudy and dry till December 26.

A feeble Western Disturbance (WD) is likely to hit and can cause light rain over the plains of Jammu and light snow over higher reaches of the Chenab Valley and Pir Panjal Range towards December 27 late afternoon to December 18 forenoon. The weather will remain dry hereafter till December 30, and another spell of light snow is expected at a few higher reaches in the Kashmir Valley at the end of the year, the Met office said.

Grand event of Birthday celebration and Tulsi Pujan at St. Lawrence International School

RAJNI SONI
YAMUNANAGAR, DEC 24



Birthday celebration, special Tulsi-Puja assembly was organized at St. Lawrence International School, Pabni Road, Jagadhri and on the other hand, a grand Tulsi puja was organized at Shahpur-Bilaspur School. The celebrations started with Tulsi Puja, in which students and teachers participated enthusiastically. Students were told about the importance of Tulsi plant and encouraged to plant and take care of Tulsi plants. Teachers told the students that Tulsi is one of the most sacred plants. By worshiping Tulsi and seeing Tulsi daily, all sins are destroyed. Also, in the house where there is a Tulsi plant, the Trinity of Brahma, Vishnu and Mahesh resides and bless. Thereafter, to blessings of their teachers. commemorate the 100th birth anniversary of the great singer Mohammed Rafi ji, the birthdays of students and teachers' birthdays and wedding anniversbaries in the months of November and December were jointly celebrated in the school premises.

The management committee along with all the students and teachers cut the cake and congratulated them. All the students took After that they wished their classmates happy birthday and enjoyed other interesting activities. On this occasion, dances, songs and poems etc. were also presented by the students. The students were filled with joy as their birthday was celebrated in the school. Educationist Dr. M.K. Sehgal, while explaining the importance of Tulsi plant in his message, said that Tulsi is not only a plant but is a boon for the earth.

Suspension of Maihthi Panchayat representatives sparks protest led by MLA Randhir Sharma



AJAY KUMAR UPADHYAY
BILASPUR: In a significant development, the Deputy Commissioner of Bilaspur, Abid Hussain Sadiq, has suspended both the Pradhan and Deputy Pradhan of Maihthi Panchayat in the Nainadevi subdivision of Himachal Pradesh. This decision comes after prolonged disputes between the two, which had disrupted Panchayat proceedings and stalled development works and welfare schemes for over two years. Citing lack of quorum and continuous disruptions in Panchayat meetings, the Deputy Commissioner took strict action against the representatives. However, this decision has sparked outrage among locals and political leaders. BJP MLA from Nainadevi, Randhir Sharma, strongly opposed the suspension and led a protest rally from the Circuit House Bilaspur to the Deputy Commissioner's office, accompanied by Maihthi Panchayat residents and BJP workers. In the absence of the Deputy Commissioner, a memorandum was submitted to Additional Deputy Commissioner Dr. Nidhi Patel, demanding the immediate revocation of the Pradhan's suspension. Addressing the protest, MLA Randhir Sharma alleged that the suspension of Panchayat Pradhan Meena Devi, who has been serving honestly for four years, was unjustified and uncalled for.

Science Fair organized at Tandon International School



KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA: A science fair was organized at Tandon International School, a well-known educational institution of the area. This fair was named "Brainix Pixel Expo". In this science fair, Dr. Jaswinder Singh Ji, founder of "Lab on Wheel", came as the chief guest. Who is a famous personality all over Punjab and abroad, Dr. Jaswinder Singh Ji is a National Awardee, Shiksha Ratna Award, Governor's Award, Asian Excellence Award and Pride of Asia Award and many more awards have been awarded to his name. Jaswinder Singh Ji is a dedicated and motivated personality, who is a lecturer of Physics in a government school. He is known as the magician of mathematics.

Who have explained more than 100 science and math experiments to the children in simple ways. Apart from these, Principal Shri Harish Ji, Professor Shri Vijay Singla, Gyan Peeth Awardee Shri Puneet, State Awardee Shri Rajesh, National Awardee Shri Pankaj Goyal, Science Professor Umesh, Principal Rakesh Jindal, MD Finland Mathematics along with the entire team, Shri Lokesh Visit Hotel, Principal Nikita and all the print media and social media participated in this science fair at Tandon School as guests.

Kirpal Sagar Academy students embark on journey of discovery and spiritual enlightenment: Gurjit Singh



CHET RAM RATTAN
NAWANSHAHR: In a bid to provide their students with a holistic learning experience, Kirpal Sagar Academy recently organized a one-day trip to Patiala, which proved to be a unique blend of education, entertainment, and spiritual enlightenment. The day began with a visit to the prestigious National Institute of Sports (NIS), where the 152 students were given a comprehensive tour of the facility. They were amazed by the impressive museum, which showcased the achievements of world-renowned athletes, including Milkha Singh, P.T. Usha, Mohammed Ali, and Dhyan Chand. Under the expert guidance of Bir Davinder Singh Cheema, along with, Mr. Kamaljit Singh, Mr. Pritpal Singh, Ms. Sheetal, Ms. Tamana, Ms. Manpreet, Ms. Meena, Ms. Aruna. Mrs. Amanpreet Kaur and Photography dept. Mr Sagar. the students gained valuable insights into the various departments of NIS, which inspired many of them to strive for excellence in their respective fields. Following the NIS visit, the students headed to the Patiala Zoo, where they enjoyed the natural surroundings and spotted various animal species.

Fear grips Nabha as thieves target shops and markets

RAKESH JINDAL
NABHA, DEC 24



Thieves are fearlessly carrying out theft incidents in Nabha city and surrounding villages due to which there is an atmosphere of fear among the people. It has become a common thing for women's mobile phones and purses to be taken away by motorcycle riders in the markets of the city. It is worth mentioning that a few days ago, a case of theft of copper wire worth lakhs of rupees from the shop of an electric motor operator came to light in village Duladi. Last night, a new case of theft has come to light from the village of Duladi, where thieves have stolen from the shop of Punjab Pipe Store. Shopkeeper Maniral Garg, giving information about the incident of theft, said that at around 3 am, two persons came with a vehicle and stole lakhs of rupees worth of wire and some cash from his shop. According to Garg, the whole incident of theft was caught in the CCTV cameras. He said that a camera has also been broken by the thieves after seeing the camera running. Garg said that in this regard he has given a notice in Sadar police station and has also given the footage of the CCTV camera to the police. When I spoke to Sarabjit Singh, Assistant Police Station, Sadar, he said that the matter is being investigated, after which action will be taken.

Bangana traders get GST office, no longer need to travel to Una: MLA Vivek Sharma

JOGINDER DEV ARYA
BANGANA, DEC 24



Marking a significant milestone in the development of the Bangana region, a long-standing demand of the local traders for a dedicated Excise and Taxation Department office has been fulfilled. MLA Vivek Sharma inaugurated the new GST office at the Mini Secretariat in Bangana today, bringing much-needed relief to traders and residents of the area. During the inauguration ceremony, MLA Vivek Sharma expressed that the new office would streamline services and eliminate the need for traders to travel to Una for minor administrative tasks. He emphasized that this step is aligned with the government's commitment to making public services more accessible, transparent, and efficient. He stated, "This GST office will significantly benefit over 2,000 traders in Bangana market and surrounding areas. It will save them time and money, while also strengthening local trade and economic activities. Every trader, big or small, can now easily access GST-related information and services locally." The inauguration of the GST office adds to the list of administrative facilities in Bangana, which already has offices for the SDM, Block Development Officer, and Tehsil. Vivek Sharma highlighted the government's commitment to prioritizing the needs of every section of society, ensuring seamless execution of developmental plans, and delivering superior services to citizens.

The Bangana Traders' Association, led by its president Vinod Senty, thanked MLA Vivek Sharma for this historic initiative. They noted that the new office would eliminate the inconvenience of traveling to Una for tax-related tasks, saving time and resources for the traders while boosting the economic development of the region.

Martyrdom Day of Sahibzadas observed at Punjab Public School

BALWINDER AZAD
BARNALA DEHATI, DEC 24



The Martyrdom Day of the Small Sahibzadas was observed with great devotion at Punjab Public School, Mana Pindi, Dhanaula Road, Barnala. The children started the ceremony by reciting the Shabad Mitra Pyare to the current murids. On the occasion of this tribute ceremony, the school chairman Amarjit Singh Cheema specially participated and shed light on the martyrdom incident in detail. After that, the children paid true tribute to the Sahibzadas by singing Kavisari Vaars related to the Sahibzadas. The children gave speeches related to the lives of the Sahibzadas and made everyone aware of the various events that happened in their lives.

The preparation of the Shabad and Kavishari children was done by the school's music teacher Satnam Singh Pathak. Madam Jaswinder Kaur also presented a poem while paying tribute to the Sahibzadas. After that, teacher Gurjit Kaur shed light on the martyrdom of the Sahibzadey in detail, how they left the fort, how they were martyred, how the elder Sahibzadey became martyrs, etc. She explained it to the children in great detail from beginning to end. After that, all the children and teachers of the school performed Kirtan together and recited the Moolmantra in memory of the Sahibzadey.

Students of Miri Piri Khalsa College Bhadaur organise langar dedicated to Shaheedi Diwas

BALWINDER AZAD
BARNALA DEHATI, DEC 24



Miri Piri Khalsa Bhadaur, the leading institution of the area, is working under the management of Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee Sri Amritsar Sahib. While the institution excels in studies, sports and cultural activities, it also continuously makes efforts to connect the students with Gurmat and instill a sense of service in them. According to the information, Prof. Sukhpal Singh, Department of Religious Studies of the college, said that all the students and staff of the institution dedicated to the unparalleled martyrdom of the younger Sahibzade and Mata Gujar Kaur Ji, a tea langar was organized in front of the gate of the institution for the passers-by. Along with this, books related to the martyrdom of the younger Sahibzade, 'Nikkian Jindan, Vadda Saka' and other books related to Sikh history were distributed to the congregation. This langar was started by the teachers and students gathering together and reciting Japji Sahib and praying. In which teachers and students participated. On this occasion, all the staff and students of the college served with great dedication, mind and money. Principal of the college Malvinder Singh said that for the service of this langar, the students and all the staff themselves expressed their spirit of service by bringing provisions.

State Level Function of Veer Bal Diwas to be observed at KU



DALBIR MALIK
KURUKSHETRA: A state level function will be organized on the occasion of Veer Bal Diwas in Srimad Bhagwad Gita Sadan (Auditorium) on 26 December 2024 in Kurukshetra University. Vice Chancellor, Kurukshetra University Prof. Som Nath Sachdeva informed that Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini will be the chief guest in this state level function Prof. Sachdeva added that Veer Bal Diwas is observed on December 26th every year to honour the martyrdom of Sahibzada Baba Zorawar Singh Ji and Sahibzada Baba Fateh Singh Ji, the sons of the 10th Sikh Guru, Guru Gobind Singh. Deputy Director PRO KUK Dr Jimmy Sharma informed that a committee has been constituted for the smooth functioning of this event. Dean Students' Welfare, Prof A.R. Chaudhri is the overall incharge of the organising committee and Prof. Vivek Chawla, Prof. Ramesh Bhardwaj, Prof. Sanjeev Agarwal, Prof. Maha Singh Poonia, Prof. Anil Gupta, Incharge University Guest House, Dr. Deepak Sharma, Sh. Rajpal are the members of this committee. Dr Sharma further informed that in this state level function, an exhibition will be organized by the Information, Public Relations, Language and Culture Department, Government of Haryana in the Crush Hall in memory of the unique martyrdom of Sahibzadas of Guru Gobind Singh.

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Christmas is the day that holds all time together.

Alexander Smith

Editorial

Resurrection

Society has its own — curated — ideas about villains and victims. It will not be an exaggeration to suggest that the Gisèle Pelicot case in France has dismantled such unthinking, received ideas regarding villainy and victimhood. Last week, Dominique Pelicot was sentenced to 20 years in prison after he was found guilty of having spent a decade drugging Ms Pelicot, his former wife, and organising for strangers he met online to rape her unconscious body. Fifty of Pelicot's co-defendants were found guilty too, and have been given prison sentences of different magnitude. Pelicot and his horde — ordinary men with mundane jobs and lives — do not fit the image of the archetypal villain. But the depth of their criminality and perversion not only raises questions about the problematic nature of the male gaze and desire but also reveals that evil is often cloaked in the garb of the mundane.

But the story, in this instance, is not about the triumph of evil. It is essentially about Ms Pelicot's heroism and her resurrection. Her conduct in the course of what must rank as the most difficult hour of her life has been exemplary. She confronted not just the violation of her body but the potential crushing of her spirit with courage and equanimity that are singular. Her decision to shun her anonymity and for the trial to be held publicly bear evidence of power — not of powerlessness that is usually associated with victims of sexual assault. That she liberated herself from the chokehold of shame which comes in the wake of abuse spoke of a steely will. Ms Pelicot, in fact, was battling multiple adversaries: not just her violators, including the man she had been married to and had a family with, but also the toxic, global culture of silencing abused women whose voices need to be heard urgently. Her ordeal did not diminish her empathy or her inner humanity. She is on record stating that she wanted the trial to ignite a debate on such crimes and their grey areas; this, in her opinion, is necessary for the unveiling of a future in which men and women would be able to live in harmony on the basis of mutual respect. Justice, mercifully, has not eluded Ms Pelicot. But the questions she and her trial have raised must continue to inform public debate and policy.

500 million to support green, sustainable infrastructure projects

India and the Asian Development Bank (ADB) signed a USD 500 million loan to support green and sustainable infrastructure projects aligned with the country's climate commitments.

The agreement was inked on December 20 and the ADB loan, with a sovereign guarantee, will be extended to the India Infrastructure Finance Company Limited (IIFCL), according to a statement by the Union Finance Ministry. Signatories to the Financing Environmentally Sustainable Growth in Infrastructure Project were Juhi Mukherjee Joint Secretary, Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance, for the Government of India, and Country Director Mio Oka for ADB.

Mia Oka said, "ADB financing will help IIFCL provide long-term capital for infrastructure projects focusing on connectivity and energy transition as well as under-resourced sectors like urban projects, education, and health care."

In a press release, Ministry of Finance stated, "To meet its net-zero commitments, the country needs immense private capital investment that will require innovative financing platforms and risk-mitigation instruments to address inherent sector risks and market asymmetries. As a strategic development finance institution, IIFCL is well-suited to meet these needs."



Last week, the central government and the Asian Development Bank (ADB) signed a USD 350 million policy-based loan under the second subprogram of Strengthening Multimodal and Integrated Logistics Ecosystem (SMILE) program.

The Ministry of Commerce and Industry in an official statement stated that this policy-based loan aims to expand India's manufacturing sector and improve the resilience of its supply chainsThe signatories to the loan agreement were Department of Economic Affairs (DEA), Ministry of Finance; Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), Ministry of Commerce and Industry; and the ADB.

The SMILE program is a programmatic policy-based loan (PBL) to support the government in undertaking wide-ranging reforms in the logistics sector in India.The programmatic approach comprises two subprograms, which aim to expand India's manufacturing sector and improve the resilience of its supply chains.

The program establishes and operationalizes a comprehensive policy framework to enhance logistics efficiency through strengthening the institutional bases for multimodal logistics infrastructure development at the national, state, and city levels. The ministry also noted that it will also help in standardizing warehousing and other logistics assets to strengthen supply chains and incentivize greater private sector investment, improving efficiencies in external trade logistics and adopting smart systems for efficient and low emission logistics.

The development of India's logistics sector is vital to enhancing the competitiveness of its manufacturing sector.Through strategic policy reforms, infrastructure development, and digital integration, ongoing reforms are poised to transform the logistics landscape.

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France: President Emmanuel Macron unveils new government

French President Emmanuel Macron unveiled a new government on Monday, following the collapse of the previous Cabinet. According to a report by The New York Times, the center-right orientation of the new French government roughly mirrors that of the previous one, which lasted less than three months after coming under attack from the left and the far right in Parliament.



Newly appointed French Prime Minister Francois Bayrou formed the country's fourth government. The list of France's new ministers under PM Bayrou was unveiled on Monday.

The new cabinet is made up of 35 ministers. They include -- Elisabeth Borne, Minister of State, Minister of National Education, Higher Education and Research; Manuel Valls, Minister of State, Minister for Overseas Territories; Gerald Darmanin, Minister of State, Keeper of the Seals, Minister of Justice; Bruno Retailleau, Minister of State, Minister of the Interior; Catherine Vaytrin,, Minister of Labour, Health, Solidarity and Families; Eric Lombard, Minister of Economy, Finance and Industrial and Digital Sovereignty; Sebastien Lecornu, Minister of the Armed Forces; Ms. Rachida Dati, Minister of Culture; Francois Rebsamen, Minister of Regional Planning and Decentralization; Jean-Noel Barrot, Minister for Europe and Foreign Affairs; Agnes Pannier-Runacher, Minister of Ecological Transition, Biodiversity, Forests, the Sea and Fisheries; Annie Genevard, Minister of Agriculture and Food Sovereignty; Laurent Marcangeli, Minister of Public Action, Civil Service and Simplification; Marie Barsacq, Minister of Sports, Youth and Community Life; Patrick Mignola, Minister Delegate for Relations with Parliament; Aurore Berge, Minister Delegate for Equality between Women and Men and the Fight against Discrimination.

US President Biden commutes death sentences of 37 individuals

United States President Joe Biden announced that he is commuting the sentences of 37 individuals on federal death row. Their sentences will now be changed from execution to life imprisonment without the possibility of parole.

The White House in a release on Monday said, "Today, President Biden announced that he is commuting the sentences of 37 individuals on federal death row. Those individuals will have their sentences reclassified from execution to life without the possibility of parole."



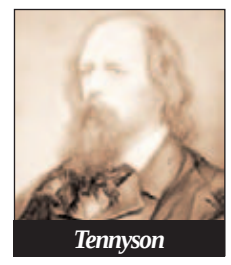
After commuting the sentences, Biden asserted that the commutations are consistent with the moratorium his administration has imposed on federal executions, in cases other than terrorism and hate-motivated mass murder. In a statement, Biden said, "I've dedicated my career to reducing violent crime and ensuring a fair and effective justice system. Today, I am commuting the sentences of 37 of the 40 individuals on federal death row to life sentences without the possibility of parole. These commutations are consistent with the moratorium my Administration has imposed on federal executions, in cases other than terrorism and hate-motivated mass murder."

He further said that he condemns the murderers but added that the death penalty should be stopped at the federal level. Biden said, "Make no mistake: I condemn these murderers, grieve for the victims of their despicable acts, and ache for all the families who have suffered unimaginable and irreparable loss. But guided by my conscience and my experience as a public defender, chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Vice President, and now President, I am more convinced than ever that we must stop the use of the death penalty at the federal level.

POEM

Ring out, wild bells

Ring out, wild bells, to the wild sky, The flying cloud, the frosty light: The year is dying in the night; Ring out, wild bells, and let him die. Ring out the old, ring in the new,


Tennyson

Ring, happy bells, across the snow:

The year is going, let him go;

Ring out the false, ring in the true.

Ring out the grief that saps the mind

For those that here we see no more; Ring out the feud of rich and poor,

Ring in redress to all mankind.

Ring out a slowly dying cause,

And ancient forms of party strife;

Ring in the nobler modes of life,

With sweeter manners, purer laws..

By Alfred, Lord Tennyson

Baloch Yakjehti Committee releases documentary to honour Karima Baloch's legacy

On the 4th death anniversary of human rights activist Karima Baloch, the Baloch Yakjehti Committee (BYC) released a documentary titled "Brave Baloch Women" on its official YouTube channel.

According to a post by BYC on X, this documentary highlights the powerful and inspiring stories of Baloch women who have been at the forefront of social and political movements, challenging traditional norms and reshaping their roles in history. It serves as a tribute to their resilience, courage, and unwavering commitment to justice and equality.

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On December 22, 2020, her body was found submerged in Toronto's waterfront under suspicious circumstances. Her family, as well as numerous politicians and activists, including the Baloch Yakjehti Committee (BYC), have claimed that she was murdered by the Pakistani state. Despite Canadian authorities ruling her death as "non-criminal," her passing has sparked significant concerns and demands for further investigation.

According to reports, Karima was last seen alive on December 20, 2020, and her body was found submerged in the Toronto waterfront on December 22, 2020. Initially, the Toronto Police Service reported her body was found near Lake Ontario, but offered no further details.

However, there were suspicions surrounding the circumstances of her death, as she had received threats prior to her death. Protests demanding a thorough investigation into Baloch's death took place both in Balochistan and Canada. Various ethnic groups, including Baloch, Pashtun, and Sindhi minorities, issued statements in support of the call for justice. Despite these concerns, Canadian authorities concluded that there was no evidence of foul play and deemed the death "non-criminal."

The situation surrounding Baloch's death raised alarm, especially given the context of her activism, the threats she had received, and her outspoken criticism of the Pakistani government.

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Irving's Park Smart School commemorates Safar-e-Shahadat with devotion

RADHE SHYAM SHARMA
MORINDA: To honor the supreme sacrifice of the four Sahibzadas of Shri Guru Gobind Singh Ji, Irving's Park Smart School organized a heartfelt event, Safar-e-Shahadat, on the school premises. The event aimed to enlighten students about the sequence



of events surrounding the martyrdom of the Char Sahibzadas and the historic Battle of Chamkaur Sahib, observed during the sacred month of Poh. The commemoration began with an engaging session where students learned about the unparalleled courage and sacrifices of the Sahibzadas in the face of adversity. A Shabad Gayan Competition was held, featuring participants from classes 4 to 9, who rendered melodious Shabads with deep spiritual fervor. Adding to the aura of the event, the Class 10 girls presented a powerful rendition of the Zafarnama by Shri Guru Gobind Singh Ji.

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ECHS camp to be organized at Sundla on Dec 26

BALKRISHAN PRASHAR
CHAMBA: Under the Ex-Servicemen Contributory Health Scheme (ECHS), a medical camp for the health checkup of ex-servicemen, families of deceased soldiers and brave women would be organized at Sundla in Chamba district on December 26. Giving this information in an official communiqué issued here today, Deputy Director of District Sainik Welfare Captain Anumeha Parashar said that Col GS Thakur, Dr YD Sharma would also be present in this health camp to be organized by ECHS Station Headquarters.

Tulsi puja celebrated



NIRMAL SAINI
RADAUR: Tulsi puja was celebrated with great pomp at Maharaja Agrasen Public School Gumthala Rao on Tuesday. Teachers and children participated in the program. School manager Dr. Sudesh Bansal offered water to Tulsi. Narik Aggarwal did Tulsi's makeup. Everyone also performed the Aarti of Tulsi. Later Prasad was also distributed. Surendra Singla, Visha Kamboj, Nisha, Monica, Shalu, Sania, Mamta and Khushboo were present on the occasion.

Ayurveda help in reducing expenses for patients, Minister replies to Arora in RS

SHARMA
LUDHIANA: yurveda is one of the oldest systems of medicine with two prime objectives viz. promotion and preservation of health and affordable treatment of a disease in suffering patients. This has been stated by the Minister of State (IC) of the Ministry of Ayush Prataprao Jadhav in an answer to questions on "Ayurveda in reducing out-of-pocket medical expenses" asked by MP (Rajya Sabha) from Ludhiana Sanjeev Arora in the recently concluded winter session of Rajya Sabha.

Pb eyes industrial hub status with Rs. 86,000cr investment, 3.92 lakh jobs: CM Mann

GAURAV GOEL
CHANDIGARH, DEC 24



Reiterating the firm commitment of the state government to emerge Punjab as a industrial hub in country, the Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann on Tuesday said that due to concerted efforts of their government so far investment worth Rs 86,000 crore has been roped in to create 3.92 lakh jobs for youth in state.

In a statement, the Chief Minister said that the state government is leaving no stone unturned to put the development of state further on high growth trajectory by giving massive fillip to industrialization. He said that only in 30 months of its regime the state government has given impetus to industrialisation with leading companies like Tata Steel, Sanatan Textiles and others making a beeline to invest in the state. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that Punjab has complete communal harmony, peace and amity, which are mainly responsible for overall development and prosperity in the state.

The Chief Minister said that with big ticket investment being firming up in the state, new vistas of employment are being opened for the youth. He unequivocally said that the state government is ensuring that only the local youth get jobs in these ambitious projects. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that this is the only condition which the state government puts before the investors keen to invest in the state, so that youth are made active partners in socio-economic growth of Punjab. The Chief Minister said that it is a matter of immense pride and satisfaction that companies are making optimum use of the congenial atmosphere backed by excellent infrastructure, power, skilled human resources and best industrial and work culture in the state to spread their business. He said that entrepreneurs are being immensely benefited by investing in the state, which is rapidly emerging as the industrial hub of the country. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that the state government was always open for new ideas and innovations to boost up the industrial growth in Punjab.

CM Nayab Singh Saini has announced major development projects for Indri: Kashyap

MAINPAL KASHYAP
INDRI, DEC 24



In a recent thank-you program, MLA and Chief Whip Ram Kumar Kashyap expressed gratitude on behalf of the people of Indri to Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini for announcing development projects worth crores for the constituency. He also thanked the public, senior BJP officials, party workers, and various government departments and staff involved in organizing the successful event. Kashyap acknowledged the heartfelt appreciation and respect shown by the people during the thank-you program. He emphasized that multifaceted development in the constituency was his goal, and he needs the continued cooperation of the people to achieve it. He shared that during the event at the Grain Market, he had presented all major demands of the constituency to Chief Minister Saini, who took them seriously and approved most of them, providing significant relief and development for the constituency.

Kashyap highlighted that during the event, CM Saini also gave detailed information about the government's public welfare schemes and reassured that the welfare of the people would always be his top priority. Among the major announcements, Chief Minister Saini inaugurated and laid the foundation stone for four projects, worth approximately Rs. 11.33 crore, including: A 33 kV substation in Mughal Majra village, A swimming pool in Matak Majri village, A solution to the water-related issues in villages near Dhanora Escape, Upgrading the CHC in Bada village to a PHC. Additionally, Rs.10 crore has been allocated for the renovation and repair of roads in the constituency, and Rs.5 crore for roads under the Mandi Board. CM Saini also announced Rs.5 crore for the renovation and maintenance of schools in the constituency.

Anand participates in programmes held on birth anniversary of Jagatguru Brahmanand Saraswati



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL: MLA Jagmohan Anand today participated in the programmes organised in village Kachhwa and Kamalpur on the birth anniversary of Jagatguru Swami Brahmanand ji Maharaj. He participated in the Maha Yagya and Bhandara organized here. He offered sacrifices in the Havan Yagya and bowed his head at the ashram of Jagatguru Brahmanand Saraswati ji and received the blessings of Guruji.

The MLA said that Guru Brahmanand ji described service to humanity as true service and inspired people to work for human welfare. He taught people to follow the teachings of the Vedas. Taking inspiration from his life, we should continuously contribute to the welfare of mankind, society and the nation. He said that the message that Guru Brahmanand Ji gave to humanity and society in his lifetime, we should move forward in our lives by connecting with those thoughts and become a good citizen along with a good human being. We should follow the lives of great men.

International Multidisciplinary Conference organized at NIILM University Kaithal

SANJAY SHARMA
KAITHAL, DEC 24



An international conference was organized at NIILM University Kaithal on the topic "Multidisciplinarity and Sustainable Development: Global Trends, Challenges and Opportunities" on Tuesday. The program was started by lighting the lamp by the guests. On this occasion, the Vice Chancellor of the University, Professor Dr. Shamim Ahmed welcomed the guests and said in his address that in the present times, providing qualitative and employment-oriented education to everyone was important for the sustainable development of the entire world. This was a huge challenge for the whole world which can be faced only by making an efficient strategy at the global level. Researchers have to try to achieve this by working hard in their respective research fields. On this occasion, he thanked the organizers for organizing the international conference gave best wishes to the team. At the beginning of the program, a two-minute silence was observed to express grief over the sudden demise of former Chief Minister of Haryana Om Prakash Chautala.

Chief guest Dr Rahul Singh Mor said that since the very beginning our country has been giving the slogan of Vasudev Kutumbakam which aimed at sustainable development of the whole world.

Swami Shraddhanand Sacrifice Day commemorated at Sugni Devi Arya Girls School



VIJAY KAUSHIK
LADWA: Sugni Devi Arya Girls Senior Secondary School observed the sacrifice day of Swami Shraddhanand Ji, a revered saint and key figure in Arya Samaj education. Principal Pooja Chhabra shared insights about Swami Ji's contributions and his significant role in promoting education and women's empowerment. The event, coordinated by Shri Jaidev, featured chief guest Dr. Ramchandra, HOD of the Sanskrit Department at Kurukshetra University. He enlightened students about Swami Shraddhanand Ji's life and his exceptional efforts to enhance the education system. Dr. Ramchandra also highlighted how Swami Ji's contributions continue to inspire humanity, especially in advancing the rights and status of women. Prominent attendees included Anil Goyal (Arya Samaj President), Mahendra Pal Arya, Arvind Singhal, Dharmpal Arya, Jaydayal Arya, Mohit Arora, and management committee members Ranjana Goyal, Sushil Kumar, and Rohit Kumar.

Health camp organized in village Bodha and Jarasi Khurd by MP Jindal



YAGYA DUTT SHASTRI
PEHOWA: With the efforts of MP Naveen Jindal, a health camp was organized in village Bodha and Jarasi Khurd on Tuesday. In this, people were given free medicines after their health checkup through medical mobile van. Apart from this, Aadhar card, pension and other benefits were also provided. The service of amendment in documents like Parivar Pehchan Patra was also made available. Sarpanch Jarnail Singh said that MP Naveen Jindal has been serving the people of the area as a public servant. Such leaders were an example for the society. Due to the efforts of MP Jindal Health services and benefits of government schemes were reaching to those people who cannot afford to visit government offices or hospitals. Especially women were taking advantage of these camps in large numbers. He said that the foundation was taking forward the thinking of late OP Jindal. Shalu Jindal was also constantly in touch with people and sharing their joys and sorrows. Through the Yashasvi scheme started by her, daughters are also getting financial benefits in the field of education.

Accused arrested in murder case within 24 hours



RAHUL KOHLI
YAMUNANAGAR: Giving information, the police spokesperson said that working under the guidance of Superintendent of Police Rajiv Deshwal, the police team of Crime Branch-1, on December 22, 2024, arrested Ajay son of Madan resident of Ganganagar Colony of murdering18-year-old youth Sufiyan son Salim resident of Ganganagar Colony in Ganganagar Colony Jagadhari. In the case of brutal murder due to enmity, the main accused Ajay son of Madan resident of Ganganagar Colony and his three companions have been arrested by CIA Staff 1 Yamunanagar within 24 hours. The accused will be produced in the court for remand. This information was given by Deputy Superintendent of Police Rajesh Kumar. Deputy Superintendent of Police Rajesh Kumar told that the CIA-1 team received information that the accused of murder of Rakba village Parwalon were roaming around.

Tulsi Worship Day celebrated with enthusiasm at Globe Heritage International School



VIJAY KAUSHIK
LADWA: Globe Heritage International School celebrated Tulsi Worship Day with great zeal. The event commenced with Principal Ritu Singla lighting a ceremonial lamp and performing aarti for the sacred Tulsi plant. The students participated in the worship and later enjoyed a park visit filled with fun activities, including interacting with ducks and horses, admiring waterfalls, playing on swings, and dancing to DJ music. Teachers, dressed as Santa Claus, distributed gifts to the children, spreading a message of love and joy. They also played various games with the students, adding to the festive atmosphere. Principal Ritu Singla extended her best wishes on Tulsi Worship Day, emphasizing the medicinal and divine qualities of the Tulsi plant. She highlighted how Tulsi worship contributes to the formation of an ozone layer that protects the Earth from harmful elements and promotes the transmission of positive energy while eliminating negativity. Ranjana Goyal, head of the school management committee, blessed the children and distributed additional gifts to mark the occasion.

Shopkeepers nab two thieves red-handed while committing theft in junk shop



SHALU PARMAR
KALAYAT: Two thieves were caught red handed by the shopkeepers while committing theft in a junk shop located on Railway Road in Kalayat and were handed over to the police. Both the thieves had entered the shop last night to steal the PVC wire kept in the shop. The entire incident was also captured in the CCTV camera. The shopkeepers have given a written complaint to the Kalayat police station. The police were investigating the entire matter. Shopkeeper Vicky said that there were three CCTV cameras installed in his shop. Which were attached to the mobile. On Monday evening he was at his shop after switching off the phone, he came to his house which was a little distance away. At around 1 am in the night, his son suddenly started crying. Then he woke up. When he checked his mobile, nothing was visible on two cameras. When he checked the third camera, a thief was seen filling PVC wire, aluminium and brass items kept in the shop into sacks.

Geeta Modern School students showcase the life of Jesus Christ



KAMAL SHARMA
TARAORI: Geeta Modern Senior Secondary School, Taraori, celebrated Christmas and Fun Day with great fervor. Dressed as Santa Claus, students participated in the celebrations and presented vibrant cultural programs. Highlights of the event included beautiful depictions of the life of Jesus Christ, a decorated Christmas tree, and the distribution of chocolates and toffees as gifts for young children. Principal Ragini Rai explained the significance of Christmas, marking the birth of Jesus Christ, also known as "Bada Din." She encouraged students to follow the path of kindness, charity, and goodwill, as taught by Jesus Christ. The celebration included the cutting of a Christmas cake by the principal alongside students and teachers. School Manager Balakrishna Tripathi shared insights about the life and sacrifice of freedom fighter Udham Singh, inspiring students with his courage and patriotism.

Students of SMS Memorial Public School light lamps for Tulsi worship



KAMAL SHARMA
TARAORI: SMS Memorial Public School, Taraori, celebrated Tulsi Worship Day and Christmas with great enthusiasm. The event began with students lighting lamps around the sacred Tulsi plant and offering prayers. A special prayer assembly was organized in the beautifully decorated school courtyard, where students presented cultural programs. School Director Gursharan Grewal extended Christmas and Tulsi Worship Day greetings to all students and teachers. Addressing the gathering, he emphasized that Christmas is not just a festival but a source of inspiration to embrace goodness, love, and compassion. He urged students to maintain these virtues in all circumstances. To promote environmental awareness, trees and plants on the school premises were adorned with colorful balloons and decorations. Principal Dr. Vibha Kaushik highlighted the medicinal and religious significance of the Tulsi plant, explaining its vital role in Indian culture. She noted that Tulsi is revered as a divine entity, believed to protect households from adversity.

Pratap Public School students perform captivating dance on 'Jingle Bells'



KAMAL SHARMA
TARAORI: A Christmas celebration was organized at Pratap Public School, Tarawadi, where pre-primary students presented a variety of colorful performances. The students were educated about the significance of Christmas and the birth of Jesus Christ. The program began with the school director, Pithi Chaudhary, and the students cutting a cake. Nursery class students performed a delightful dance to the song "Jingle Bells." Students from LKG and UKG, with the guidance of their teacher, staged a play highlighting the excessive influence of mobile phones and social media in today's world. The performance emphasized the importance of limiting mobile phone usage to protect mental and physical health. The play concluded with the teacher narrating a story to encourage students to minimize mobile phone use. Other vibrant performances by the children added charm to the event, enhanced by their colorful costumes. Director Pithi Chaudhary extended her best wishes to the students and distributed cake and chocolates to all attendees.

Kho-Kho World Cup 2025 Training camp held



BUREAU
NEW DELHI: The aroma of anticipation and dreams fills the air as the Kho-Kho World Cup 2025 Training Camp is taking place at Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium in Delhi, uniting 120 young, vibrant talents - 60 men and 60 women - from every corner of India. These aren't just players; they are symbols of the heartbeat of India's passion, grit, and hope, all converging to write a new chapter in the story of this traditional game. From the serene valleys of Jammu & Kashmir to the bustling streets of Tamil Nadu, from the rhythmic fields of Odisha to the glowing coasts of Goa, the camp is a melting pot of India's incredible diversity. Each athlete carries not just their dreams, but the aspirations of their families, communities, and the states they proudly represent. For many, reaching this camp is already a victory - a triumph over challenges, be it economic hardships, lack of resources, or limited exposure to competitive sports. This camp is no ordinary gathering. It's the first step in building Team India for the grand Kho-Kho World Cup 2025, where these players will have the opportunity to take the game from its rustic roots to the global stage. A total of 120 players, carefully shortlisted from Junior and Senior National Championships, now train under the watchful eyes of experienced coaches and physiotherapists.

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SOCIAL Hosts the Anti-Resolution Party

CHANDIGARH: This New Year's Eve, SOCIAL invites guests to leave their resolutions at the door, reimagining the celebration with its 'The Anti-Resolution Party. Forget promises and resolutions; bring your mischief, as SOCIAL has lined up the perfect entertainment to keep the party going into the new year. As we ring in 2025, guests at SOCIAL can anticipate an electrifying atmosphere with vibrant decor, live music, and indulgent menu options. Known for its unique take on celebration, SOCIAL's 'The Anti-Resolution Party' promises a bold and unforgettable night. It's the perfect blend of New Year's excitement with a rebellious twist. Whether you're there to celebrate with family, friends, colleagues, neighbours, this is the NYE bash you don't want to miss.



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Think Gas Pipeline damaged in Nawanshahr

NAWANSHAHR - THINK Gas pipeline near Jadla village, Nawanshahr, was damaged due to the negligence of a third-party contractor. The incident occurred while a contractor was digging a pit to lay a water pipeline in the area. Despite the presence of markers and warning signs installed by THINK Gas, proper precautions were not taken during the excavation, leading to damage to the gas pipeline and a subsequent gas leak. THINK Gas promptly responded to the situation. Upon receiving information about the leak, their emergency response team immediately reached the site and successfully controlled the leak, thereby averting a major incident. THINK Gas had not been informed about the digging work beforehand. This lack of prior notification prevented them from taking precautionary measures to safeguard the pipeline. The incident underscores the need for stricter adherence to safety protocols by third parties involved in such activities.

UTI Mutual Fund to open branch at Kangra in Himachal Pradesh

KANGRA: UTI Asset Management Company (UTI AMC), one of India's leading asset management firms, is elated to announce the opening of its UFC at Kangra in Himachal Pradesh at 2nd Floor, SS Tower, Above Indian Bank, Near Indian Oil Petrol Pump, Dharamshala Road, Kangra-176001. The Company has announced opening of 16 new UTI Financial Centres (branches) across South, East and North India on 26th December 2024. UTI aims to extend its reach across the length and breadth of the country to foster financial inclusion and bring investors from B30 cities and beyond into the mainstream financial ecosystem through mutual fund investments.

2024's last FLAT 50% OFF at Nexus Elante Shop, Save, and Win between December 27 to 29

Chandigarh:Nexus Elante is set to close out 2024 with a bang! From December 27 to December 29, shoppers are in for an unparalleled shopping experience during the FLAT 50% off the final sale event of the year. Over 100 premium brands across fashion, lifestyle, electronics, and more will offer irresistible discounts, making this the perfect opportunity to grab the best deals. Whether you're updating your wardrobe, upgrading your gadgets, or shopping for loved ones, this massive sale promises unbeatable savings on a wide variety of products. But that's not all, every purchase across Nexus Elante during the Asli Happyness Wala Sale comes with a Shop & Win offer, where you are guaranteed to win exciting vouchers/ gifts on shopping of INR 10000 or more, adding an extra thrill to your shopping spree.

Bajaj Finserv AMC launches 'Bajaj Finserv ELSS Tax Saver Fund'

Chandigarh:Bajaj Finserv AMC has announced the launch of Bajaj Finserv ELSS Tax Saver Fund, an open-ended equity linked saving scheme with a statutory lock-in period of 3 years and tax benefits. The fund opens for subscription on December 24, 2024, and the New Fund Offer period ends on January 22, 2025. Ganesh Mohan, Chief Executive Officer, Bajaj Finserv AMC said, "We are committed to empowering individuals with smart financial solutions that align with their long-termgoals.While equity markets may be volatile in the short term, they have the potential to generate wealth over the long term.ELSS, with its triple advantage of tax-saving (under Section 80C of the Income Tax Act), wealth creation through equities, and the lowest lock-in period compared to other tax-saving instruments, can help investors attain their financial goals."

Hero MotoSports Team Rally Announces Squad For Dakar Rally 2025

CHANDIGARH: Hero MotoSports Team Rally, the motorsport team of the world's largest manufacturer of motorcycles and scooters Hero MotoCorp, has revealed its team for the Dakar Rally 2025. Following a historic podium finish at the 2024 edition, the team is gearing up for its ninth appearance at the world's toughest race with a three-rider squad. Representing the 8-year-young team will be their three Rally GP class riders – Nacho Cornejo, Sebastian Buhler, and the 2024 FIM World Rally-Raid Championship (W2RC) winner – Ross Branch. Returning to Saudi Arabia for the sixth consecutive year, the 2025 Dakar Rally is set to take place from January 3rd to 17th.

Fusion Finance Limited organises a Health Check-up Camp at Bhogpur, Punjab

Gurdaspur - Fusion Finance Limited organized a 'Financial Literacy Awareness Program' at Gurdaspur, Punjab. Among the guests at the program were Shri Gurdeep Singh (Inspector, Gurdaspur) & Shri Gurdeep Singh Pahra (Ex MLA).The guests appreciated the efforts of Fusion and explained the importance of financial management to the women. In this program, people were made aware about various methods of financial management like savings, expenses, government schemes through drama adaptations and videos. About 100 beneficiaries took advantage of the information given in the program.Fusion has not limited its responsibilities only to financial transactions but it is also continuously contributing to other social activities through Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activities.On this occasion, company heads Rashmi Verma (Deputy Vice President (L&D). Shamun Malik (Divisional Manager), Jatinder Singh (Trainer), Arun Kumar (Area Manager) and Other Branch Staff.

UTI Mutual Fund to open 2 branches in Punjab

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Bid goodbye to back pain with these yoga asanas!

The resilience of our society is marvelous. When the pandemic rose, we adapted to working from home to carry on with our careers or we found new careers online. Working at our homes felt breezy and laid back until it gave rise to other problems such as demotivation, body stiffness and the most common of all, back pain. Back pains are experienced today by both young and old, both. So, let's become resilient again and strive to eradicate back pains at the comfort of our homes. Yoga asanas are some of the most effective and time-efficient exercises that will help not just your body but your mind too. Let's look at a few yoga asanas that will make you forget that you ever dealt with back pain.

Back Pain And Its Causes

As mentioned earlier, backaches have gotten worse since the pandemic. The most common causes are bad posture and sitting in one position for hours. Other causes are muscle strain, bulging disk, arthritis. Lack of exercise, mental health problems and smoking increase back aches too. Back pains can range from slight muscle aches to brutally painful with stabbing and burning sensations. But it can be prevented if you maintain a good posture, rest enough and exercise well. If your back pain persists even after taking all the precautions, you must consult your doctor. To eradicate back pain at home yoga asanas can be of great help. Let us have a look at some of the easiest and beginner-friendly yoga asanas that you can perform at home without straining too much on your back.Makarasana

Makarasana is called the crocodile pose because it resembles a crocodile resting in the water. It is usually performed after a rigorous yoga practice. However, if your back starts giving you too much trouble, you can perform it at home in the middle of the day. It is the easiest and the most relaxing asana.



Shalabhasana

Shalabhasana is known as locust or grasshopper pose. Of all the poses, this is the most helpful for back pain.

Bhujangasana

Bhujangasana is also called the cobra pose. It provides a great stretch to your back, relaxing it quickly which leads to the pain being eased soon.

Dhanurasana

While performing Dhanurasana, your body creates an arc that resembles a bow, which is why it is called a bow pose. The philosophy of this asana is that one finds determination and consistency within themselves while in this asana. However, it is not a beginner-friendly asana and requires practice and flexibility to perform it. The primary focus of this asana is the spine and providing flexibility and strengthening to it.

Godrej Agrovet Reiterates its Commitment to Handhold Indian Farmers on Kisan Diwas

Chandigarh, December 24, 2024: Godrej Agrovet Limited, one of India's leading diversified agri-business company, has unveiled a brand film leading to Kisan Diwas 2024. Titled #SeedsofGoodness, the film reiterates company's commitment of handholding and standing shoulder-to-shoulder with our country's farmers amidst continuously evolving climatic and, hence, farming conditions. Conceptualized and executed by Godrej Industries Group's Corporate Brand and Communications team along with Creativeland Asia, #SeedsOfGoodness showcases different on-field initiatives being undertaken by Godrej Agrovet to uplift farming families.

To watch the video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cyVJEDAXO8k Speaking about the film, Balram Singh Yadav, Managing Director, Godrej Agrovet Ltd. said "Today, rising temperatures and unpredictable weather patterns, including seasonal and prolonged rains, directly impact yield and income of Indian farmers – the ones who feed our nation. Advances in science and technology now enable us to predict and refine farming practices, and at Godrej Agrovet, we remain steadfast partners to our farmers through continuous innovation. By providing them holistic support and solutions, we aim to help them overcome these challenges. This Kisan Diwas, on behalf of our entire company, I extend my heartfelt gratitude to our farmers and reaffirm our commitment to their upliftment." Burjis Godrej, Executive Director, underscored the company's core mission of empowering farmers with sustainable solutions, positioning it at the heart of Godrej Agrovet's vision. Rajavelu K. N., CEO – Crop Protection Business, outlined the company's focus on introducing innovative measures to address the growing challenges posed by pests and weeds. Capt. A.Y. Rajendra, CEO – Animal Feed & Godrej Maxximilk, emphasized the critical role of high-quality animal feed in improving livestock health and farmer income. He also highlighted the importance of genetic advancements to boost milk production without compromising animal welfare. Bhupendra Suri, CEO – Godrej Jersey, elaborated on initiatives aimed at enhancing milk output, while Abhay Parnekar, CEO – Godrej Foods, stressed the necessity of robust infrastructure to optimize poultry productivity.

Fusion Finance Limited organises a Health Check-up Camp at Bhogpur, Punjab

Bhogpur - Fusion Finance Limited (Formerly known as Fusion Micro Finance Limited) organized a Health Check-up Camp on 14th December 2024 in Bhogpur, PunjabThe camp welcomed notable guests including Balvinder Singh (Sarpanch) and Manjeet Singh (General Secretary- BJP). Their presence underscored the importance of health awareness in the community.During the event, 160 beneficiaries received essential health check-ups, highlighting Fusion's commitment to promoting well-being in the regions it serves. The attendees appreciated the initiative, which not only provided health services but also raised awareness about preventive healthcare practices.The camp was facilitated by the dedicated staff from Fusion, including Sunny Jaiswal (Divisional Manager), Ankit (Area Manager), Keshav Bhat (Admin) and other branch staff, who ensured the smooth execution of the event.Fusion Finance Limited is committed to its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiatives, recognizing that health is a crucial component of overall well-being in the communities it serves. By organizing such events, Fusion aims to foster a healthier society and contribute positively to the lives of individuals.About Fusion Finance Limited (Formerly Fusion Micro Finance Limited):Fusion Finance [BSE (BOM: 543652) and NSE (NSE: FUSION)], founded in 2010, is amongst India's leading Non-banking Financial Company-Microfinance Institutions (NBFC-MFIs), touching the lives of approximately 4 million clients in the country. Fusion was established with the core idea of creating opportunities at the bottom of the pyramid by providing financial services to underserved and unserved women entrepreneurs in rural areas.



Divisional Commissioner Inaugurates Solar Power Project



Jalandhar : Divisional Commissioner Pradeep Kumar Sabharwal, who also serves as the President of Jalandhar Gymkhana Club, inaugurated a 260 kW solar power project at the club today. The project, expected to meet 80% of the club's electricity requirements, is set to be completed within 15 days. A new room was also dedicated to club members during the event. Deputy Commissioner Dr. Himanshu Agarwal attended the ceremony alongside members of the club's managing committee. Shri Sabharwal highlighted the initiative's potential to save electricity, reduce costs, and enhance sustainability. He praised the managing committee's efforts to improve facilities for members and expressed appreciation for the continuous progress at the club. The event underscored the club's commitment to modern and eco-friendly solutions for the benefit of its members.

Workshop organized at Dev Samaj College of Education



Chandigarh : Dev Samaj College of Education(DSCE), Sector 36-B, Chandigarh, organized a workshop on 'Sri Aurobindo and the Mother on Education' . The workshop was conducted by Prof Sachidananda Mohanty, Member of the UGC, Ministry of Education, Government of India. Apart from being a philosopher & yogi Sri Aurobindo was also a well known educationist. It is to be noted that Mirra Alfassa, known as the Mother, was a close spiritual collaborator of Sri Aurobindo. Prof. Mohanty spoke on the contributions of both Sri Aurobindo & the Mother in the area of philosophy and education. In the workshop, Prof Mohanty provided an insightful overview of the life and philosophy of the eminent thinker, Sri Aurobindo Ghosh, and other renowned educationists. The primary objective of the workshop was to raise awareness among prospective teachers about the pivotal role and responsibilities of educators in building a progressive society. The interactive session encouraged participants to ask questions, resulting in a vibrant exchange of ideas between the students and the speaker. Prof Richa Sharma, Officiating Principal, commended the efforts of the college's NSS units in organizing such an informative and thought-provoking workshop.

Telangana Delegates Welcomed at NIT Hamirpur under Yuva Sangam Programme



HAMIRPUR: The Telangana delegates participating in the Yuva Sangam programme reached NIT Hamirpur on 23 December 2024. A warm welcome ceremony was organized to greet the visiting youth, aged 18–30 years, selected by MANUU Hyderabad for this educational and cultural tour.The delegates were formally welcomed by the Nodal Officer of Yuva Sangam, Dr. Param Singh, and the Assistant Nodal Officer, Dr. Sreeram T. S. During their five-day journey across Himachal Pradesh, the group will visit various places of Dharamshala, Palampur, and Hamirpur, immersing themselves in the state's rich culture and natural beauty. The Director of NIT Hamirpur, Prof. Hiralal Murlidhar Suryawanshi, the Registrar, Dr. Archana Santosh Nanoty, the Dean of Student Welfare, Dr. Ashok Kumar, and Dean of, Student Activity and Scholarship, Dr. Pradeep Singh, extended their best wishes to the delegates for a successful and enriching trip. The much-anticipated Yuva Sangam Phase V program commenced, bringing together youth from MANUU Hyderabad, Telangana, to foster deeper connections and appreciation for the nation's rich diversity. Centered around the 5Ps—Paryatan (Tourism), Parampara (Traditions), Pragati (Progress), Prodyogiki (Technology), and Paraspar Sampark (People-to-People Connect)—the program aims to inspire a spirit of unity, innovation, and shared progress.

Participants will embark on curated visits to iconic landmarks, cultural sites, and industrial hubs, enhancing their understanding of India's heritage, economic development, and technological advancements. Interactive workshops will celebrate traditional art, music, and culinary practices, fostering pride in the nation's cultural tapestry. Cultural visits to Dharamshala, Shimla, Palampur, and Hamirpur will provide insights into the rich heritage, vibrant traditions, and unique cultural practices of Himachal Pradesh, while tours of SAI (Sports Authority of India) facilities will emphasize sports' role in holistic development.

Honda Motorcycle & Scooter India launches New 2025 SP160 'Be Bold, Be Advanced'

KARNAL, 24 December 2024: Honda Motorcycle & Scooter India (HMSI) today introduced the new OBD2B compliant SP160. Designed for the modern rider, the updated SP160 offers a bold new design along with great performance and hi-tech features to enhance the riding experience. The prices of the new 2025 Honda SP160 start at Rs. 1,21,951, ex-showroom Delhi.

Introducing the updated SP160, Mr. Tsutsumu Otani, Managing Director, President & CEO, Honda Motorcycle & Scooter India, said, "We are ecstatic to announce the launch of the updated new SP160. Within a year of its launch, the SP160 has become very popular among the customers. Now, with the inclusion of an OBD2B-compliant engine and advanced features like a TFT display with Bluetooth connectivity via Honda RoadSync app, the SP160 is ready to enhance the riding experience of our customers."



Commenting on the launch, Mr. Yogesh Mathur, Director, Sales and Marketing, Honda Motorcycle & Scooter India, said, "The SP160 is inspired by the ambitious young riding enthusiasts who desire to be bold in life. With its modern design, feature-packed technology, and exceptional value, the new SP160 will cater to young, tech-savvy customers who seek both style and functionality. We believe that the launch of the updated SP160 will set new benchmarks in the 160cc premium commuter segment."

New SP160: Hi-tech features Meticulously designed with a blend of sportiness and practicality, the updated SP160 features a striking new LED headlamp. The other stand-out design elements include a muscular fuel tank with sporty shrouds, an aerodynamic undercowl, bold muffler with chrome cover, and LED taillamp. It will be available in two variants, Single Disc and Double Disc, with four colour options – Radiant Red Metallic, Pearl Igneous Black, Pearl Deep Ground Gray, and Athletic Blue Metallic. The new SP160 now features a 4.2-inch TFT display with Bluetooth connectivity and Honda RoadSync app compatibility, which provides real-time turn-by-turn navigation, call and SMS alerts, music playback, and seamless access to key information, making every ride a convenient one for the rider. Moreover, it also gets a USB Type-C charging port to charge smartphone on the go.

Will Mannat's Dream of a Joint Family Turn Into Reality?



Zee Punjabi's latest family drama Mannat-Ek Sanjha Parivar continues to capture hearts with its gripping storyline and relatable characters. The first episode introduced Mannat's dream of joining a joint family and highlighted the strained dynamics of Reehan's family.

In today's episode, viewers will witness Mannat's fearless spirit as she chases goons who stole Dadi's purse, displaying her determination and bravery. However, a shocking twist unfolds when Dadi is hit by a car. The Mehta family's unexpected reaction to Dadi's supposed demise adds a layer of intrigue, leaving viewers eager for what's next.

Will Grandma's life be saved or not? Will Mannat become the daughter-in-law of the Mehta family? Tune in to Zee Punjabi at 7:30 PM every Mon to Sat to join Mannat on her journey of love, courage, and uncovering family secrets.

Turkish Airlines Sets Guinness World Records™ title

CHANDIGARH: Turkish Airlines, which has held the title of flying to the most countries in the world since 2012, has been officially recognized by Guinness World Records™ as the record holder. The national flag carrier has successfully achieved the Guinness World Records™ title for the "Most Countries Flown to by an Airline".Commenting on the record, Turkish Airlines CEO Bilal Eksi stated, "We are delighted to be in Santiago, Chile, our newest route launched today, and to receive the Guinness World Records™ title for the Most Countries Flown to by an Airline. As the only airline to hold this distinction for over a decade, we proudly showcase the strength of our flight network and reinforce our mission to connect people, cultures, and destinations around the globe."

LPU's School of Hotel Management & Tourism Ushers in Christmas with Joyful Fruit Maceration Ceremony



Jalandhar: The School of Hotel Management & Tourism (SHMT) at Lovely Professional University (LPU) celebrated the start of the Christmas season with its annual Fruit Maceration Ceremony at the Uni Hotel. The event, marked by festive cheer, showcased culinary traditions and fostered community spirit among students, faculty, and staff.

The ceremony featured the traditional cake-mixing ritual, where students macerated fruits like raisins, dates, and cherries with spices and rich liquids, symbolizing togetherness and the sweetness of the holiday season. Adding to the festivities, a gingerbread house crafted by students served as a centerpiece, and a Santa Claus appearance brought smiles with chocolate giveaways. Christmas carols and dances further enriched the celebratory atmosphere.

Gracing the occasion, Col. Dr. Rashmi Mittal, Pro-Chancellor, expressed, "It's heartwarming to see students embracing traditions while honing their hospitality skills, preparing them for bright futures."

The ceremony, rooted in global holiday customs, also highlighted LPU's inclusive culture by uniting students from diverse backgrounds, making it a perfect farewell to 2024 and a warm welcome to 2025.

Xmas fervour: Musical show held



Panchkula: The tricity witnessed a spectacular celebration of the festive spirit of Christmas with 'Christmas Quest,' a 60- minute Broadway-style musical play written by Mahek Bassi. The play was narrated by a professional storyteller , Riddhima. Performances of Karmveer Bassi and Kheyana Jain who starred in the production left the audience in awe. The musical was staged under the banner of Kay Play Adventures.

Held at Indradhanush Auditorium, Panchkula, the event brought to life an enchanting journey of beloved Christmas characters including Santa Claus, the Snow Fairy, elves, and the mischievous Grinch, as they embarked on a musical adventure towards the North Pole. Mahek Bassi, reflecting on the event, said: "The goal was to create a magical experience for families that embodied the joy and wonder of Christmas. We wanted to captivate the imagination of children and adults alike through storytelling, music, and interactive fun." Audiences enjoyed a mesmerizing blend of live music, dance performances, laser animations, and engaging storytelling sessions that kept children immersed in the Christmas spirit.

HDFC Bank Carries Out First Gold Forward Deal from GIFT City

CHANDIGARH/LUDHIANA: HDFC Bank, India's leading private sector bank, has become the first domestic bank to execute a gold forward deal from GIFT City. The deal was executed by HDFC BANK GIFT City IBU in collaboration with Hindustan Platinum Pvt. Ltd., a global refiner and manufacturer of high purity precious metal products and industrial services. Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Arup Rakshit, Group Head – Treasury, HDFC Bank said, "We are delighted to announce the successful execution of the first gold forward deal from GIFT City. This achievement underscores our commitment to leveraging the opportunities offered by GIFT City to deliver innovative and efficient financial solutions. HDFC Bank will endeavour to provide tailored hedging solutions to the gems and jewellery sector, as well as various industrial sectors, to effectively manage their risks."

Sriram Krishnan Appointed Senior Policy Advisor for Artificial Intelligence at the White House



New Delhi : SRM Institute of Science and Technology (SRMIST) is honoured to announce the appointment of Mr. Sriram Krishnan, an alumnus of the institution, as the Senior Policy Advisor for Artificial Intelligence at the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy. Graduating in 2005 with a degree in Information Technology, Sriram's extraordinary journey, from a promising student at SRM to a key figure in shaping global AI policy, fills the university with immense pride. This achievement reflects his intellectual acumen and the transformative impact of SRM University in bringing out leaders who shape the future of technology.When Sriram first arrived at SRM, he was relatively new to the world of computers and programming. However, his innate curiosity and determination soon set him on a path of rapid growth. By his second year, Sriram had emerged as one of the top students in his cohort, distinguishing himself with his grasp of emerging technologies. He was among the earliest proponents of Python programming, adopting the language long before it gained widespread recognition. His ability to embrace new concepts ahead of the curve exemplified his forward-thinking approach to technology and problem-solving.Sriram's contributions to SRM extended beyond the classroom. During his third year, he initiated and organised "Cressida-2K4," a highly acclaimed technical quiz competition under the university's student club. The event garnered significant attention, attracting participants from across the country. Sriram's meticulous planning, innovative question formats, and seamless execution of the event were lauded by students and faculty alike, leaving a lasting impact on SRM's tech culture. This initiative highlighted his leadership skills and the ability to inspire others to excel in the rapidly evolving world of technology.

Asian Paints launches re-engineered Apex Ultima Protek



Chandigarh: The exteriors of our homes face constant challenges like heavy rains, intense sunlight and continuous dust. Over time, this can affect the look and durability of homes, leaving homeowners searching for a long-term solution. Asian Paints, trusted by homeowners across India, has taken its flagship exterior paint, Apex Ultima Protek—also known as the Lamination Paint—to the next level by powering it with Graphene, a revolutionary material that brings unmatched protection and strength. With a 12-year warranty, this re-engineered paint becomes the top choice for exterior protection.

Graphene, the lightest yet strongest material ever tested, is changing industries with its great strength, flexibility, and durability. Now, it makes Asian Paints Apex Ultima Protek a strong barrier that protects homes from UV fading, cracks, and water damage. Graphene's advanced elastomeric properties is the strongest and most reliable protection for Indian homes. To bring this new product to life, Asian Paints has launched an all-new campaign, "The Safe House," with brand ambassador Ranbir Kapoor.

Uncover the Dark Secrets of Cryptocurrency and Crime as Hungama launches its Latest Thriller, Pyramid

National: Hungama, India's leading digital entertainment platform, is set to captivate audiences with its latest original series, Pyramid, a thrilling drama that delves into the murky world of cryptocurrency and crime. Streaming exclusively on the Hungama OTT, the show promises to keep viewers on the edge of their seats with its seamless blend of mystery, suspense, and high-stakes drama, coupled with a compelling narrative and jaw-dropping twists

Starring a talented ensemble cast featuring Helly Shah, Rohan Mehra, Harshad Arora, Karan Sharma, and Krissann Barretto, the series unravels the shocking murder of Arjun Banerjee, the visionary behind a groundbreaking cryptocurrency platform, Pyramid. As the nation grapples with his sudden death, millions are left with blocked accounts with no answers in sight. Journalist Vrinda (played by Helly Shah) embarks on a relentless investigation that uncovers a web of deceit, hidden agendas, and betrayal. Her quest for the truth leads her down a perilous path, where danger lurks at every corner, and nothing is quite as it seems.

Neeraj Roy, Founder & Managing Director, Hungama Digital Media, said, "Pyramid is a significant addition to Hungama's portfolio of original content, combining a timely topic with an exhilarating narrative. As cryptocurrency reshapes the global economy, this series delves into its darker undercurrents, delivering a suspenseful experience. We're excited to unveil Pyramid during the festive season, offering audiences an engaging story to enjoy."



Misl Satluj Appoints Maan Singh Killi as Ferozepur District Youth President

Ferozepur: Misl Satluj, a socio-political outfit, has appointed Maan Singh Killi as the President of its Youth Wing in Ferozepur District.

Speaking on the occasion, Ajaypal Singh Brar, President of Misl Satluj, emphasized the importance of safeguarding the rights of Punjab. Devinder Singh Sekhon, General Secretary of Misl Satluj, welcomed Maan Singh Killi and assured that the organization would prioritize the development of youth leadership.

Bibi Jagir Kaur Chinna, President of the Istri Wing of Misl Satluj, highlighted the crucial role of women's participation in the organization's activities.

Upon his appointment, Maan Singh Killi expressed his commitment to serving the youth of Ferozepur and working towards a stronger and more vibrant future for Punjab. "I am honored to be appointed as the Youth President of Misl Satluj in Ferozepur," said Killi. "I will strive to empower the youth of our district and work towards their active participation in the socio-political and cultural life of our community."

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NEWS BRIEF

Kushal Malla joins Desert Vipers for ILT20 season 3

Dubai: Kushal Malla, the Nepal batting all-rounder, has been signed by the Desert Vipers for the upcoming third season of the ILT20. Malla was one of the outstanding players in this month's inaugural Nepal Premier League, and he will join the Vipers as a replacement for Netherlands all-rounder Bas de Leede, who has been ruled out of the tournament through injury, a press release by Desert Vipers stated.

Although still only 20 - he will turn 21 a month after the tournament concludes - Malla already has a significant amount of experience in international cricket under his belt.

The left-handed batter and left-arm spin bowler made his One-Day International (ODI) debut at 15 years and 340 days, against the USA in February 2020, making him the eighth youngest male player to appear in that format.

Malla is Nepal's fifth-highest run-scorer in Twenty20 Internationals (T20Is), accruing 917 runs in 47 matches with one hundred, four fifties and a strike rate of 147.66, the best by any Nepal batter with more than 500 runs in the international format.

That hundred, 137 not out against Mongolia in the 2023 Asian Games, was made in only 50 balls, with eight fours and 12 sixes, and is the highest score by a men's number three batter in the history of T20Is.

Malla also has 768 runs in 39 ODIs, with one hundred and four fifties, and he is one of only four male players to score hundreds in both international white-ball formats for Nepal.

On top of that, he has 43 wickets in ODIs and T20Is and he was a member of the Nepal side that took part in the ICC T20 World Cup in the USA and the Caribbean earlier this year.

Modern-day greats figure out their own path: Rohit backs Kohli

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MELBOURNE; India captain Rohit Sharma was in a playful mood as he addressed the press conference on Christmas Eve in Melbourne. Discussing his form and the team's plans for the much-anticipated Boxing Day Test, Rohit was at his inimitable best, fielding questions from reporters with enthusiasm.

When asked if he had spoken to Virat Kohli about his much-discussed weakness with deliveries outside the off-stump, Rohit Sharma said: "You only said he is a modern-day great. Modern-day greats will figure out their way or the path (to overcome issues)."



The Indian captain expressed his unwavering support for his long-time teammate, who has struggled to resist the temptation to poke at deliveries in the uncertainty corridor outside the off-stump. Kohli had scored a century in the second innings of the first Test in Perth but has otherwise fallen victim to Australia's off-side trap on several occasions.

In the three Tests so far, Kohli's scores read 5, 100 not out, 7, 11, and 3. Mitchell Starc and Josh Hazlewood have exploited the former Indian captain's vulnerability by luring him into playing at deliveries outside the off-stump. Kohli had shown greater discipline in this area during last year's tour of South Africa but appears more susceptible during the ongoing series in Australia.

Meanwhile, Rohit Sharma downplayed concerns about his own form, stating that he has been focusing on the basics during training sessions at the Melbourne Cricket Ground.

Confirming he is 100 per cent fit to play in the Boxing Day Test after overcominga knee injury scare, Rohit remained tight-lipped about his batting position in the playing XI.

Since his arrival in Australia, Rohit has been batting at No. 6, having sacrificed the opening spot to accommodate KL Rahul and Yashasvi Jaiswal. The new opening pair impressed in Rohit's absence in Perth. However, Rohit has not made significant contributions from the No. 6 position so far.

"Let's not worry about that. I think 'who bats where?' is something that we need to figure out within ourselves. It's not something I should be discussing at every press conference. Whatever it takes for our team to look good or gives the best chance to succeed, we will do that," Rohit said.

KL Rahul, selected for a middle-order role, has excelled in the series, scoring 235 runs, including two fifties. Meanwhile, Yashasvi Jaiswal, who scored 161 in Perth, has struggled against the new ball in Adelaide and Melbourne.

"You will never be fresh all the time if....": Bumrah's words of wisdom to aspiring bowlers



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MELBOURNE : Indian pace spearhead Jasprit Bumrah preached the importance of repetition and pushing oneself as a bowler to an aspiring bowler, saying that one can never be fresh while playing Test cricket and should keep pushing himself or herself in the nets and repeat the tricks they want to learn since the human body has muscle memory.

Bumrah will be seen in action during the fourth Test of the ongoing Border-Gavaskar Trophy at Melbourne Cricket Ground (MCG) from Thursday onwards. He is the leading wicket-taker in the series so far, with 21 scalps in three matches at an average of 10.90, with best figures of 6/76. He has taken two five-wicket hauls in the series.

In a video posted by the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI), Bumrah could be seen explaining to a bowler that one can never feel fresh while playing Tests and what should be a bowler's mindset.

"Some days you would be tired. On game day, you will be tired as well. So you have to push yourself some days in the nets as well. Because in the game, you will be tired. You will never be fresh all the time if you play Tests," he said.

"What works for you? When I have taken wickets, how have I taken wickets? How was I feeling? What was my body feeling like? So all of those things, I keep that in mind. I write it down and try to replicate that mindset again and again. Every game will not go well. But then if you have that balance, more often than not, you are able to execute," he added. Bumrah revealed to the aspiring bowler that he used to practice every day after doing something again and again, one's body gets a muscle memory of it.

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PUBLIC NOTICE



Subject: Mutation/Transfer of Ownership in respect of D.U.No. **5283-A** Category MIG Sector **38-West,** Chandigarh in the name of **SMT. MONICA KHANNA W/O SH. PARVEEN KHANNA,** from the name of allottee/transferee **SH. KULDEEP KUMAR SABHARWAL S/O SH. MADAN GOPAL,** on the basis of Registered WILL.

It is hereby notified for the information of the general public and all concerned that the property known as Dwelling Unit No. **5283-A** Category MIG Sector **38-West,** Chandigarh stands in the name of **SH. KULDEEP KUMAR SABHARWAL S/O SH. MADAN GOPAL.** It has been reported by **SMT. MONICA KHANNA W/O SH. PARVEEN KHANNA,** who has approached the Chandigarh Housing Board for transfer of the dwelling unit as mentioned above in her name. **SH. KULDIP KUMAR SABHARWAL S/O SH. MADAN GOPAL,** expired on **31/03/2021** at MC. JALANDHAR (PUNJAB) and had left behind a **Registered WILL** dated 11/11/2005 which was registered at JALANDHAR (PUNJAB) in his favour and the same is the last WILL of the deceased made by him/her in full sense which has neither superseded nor cancelled till the death of the deceased.

If any body has any objection upon the mutation of the said property in favour of applicant, he/she/they may submit the objection in writing to the undersigned within 21 days of the publication of this notice, failing which, the registration and allotment of the said dwelling unit shall be transferred in favour of above said claimants

Secretary
Chandigarh Housing Board, Chandigarh

LOST & FOUND

I , Ankur S/o Rattan Lal R/o Patel Nagar , Kaithal (Haryana) declares that my Previous Original Sale Deed No. 1228/1 dated 21.05.2004 , Sale Deed No. 658/1 Dated 29.05.1989 & Sale Deed No. 140/1 Dated 16.01.1987 Have been lost on 05.05.2024 at Near Jind road , Model Town, Kaithal . A Complaint no. 132280282401943 has been also registered in Kaithal City Police Station , Kaithal. If any body found please contact Advocate Ranbir Rana , Chamber No. 28 , Distt. Court , Kaithal Mobile No. 9466200028 Within 7 Days.

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It is hereby notified for the General Public that the following person(s) have applied for the transfer of allotment of the below said Dwelling Unit under the **Blood Relation Transfer Policy** (From Brother and Sister to Mother) in her name under Regulation 16 of the Chandigarh Housing Board (Allotment, Management and Sale of Tenements) Regulations 1979:-

Sr. No.	Name of the applicant (PROPOSED TRANSFEREE) Sh/Smt/Ms	Name of the allottee/ transferee (PROPOSED TRANSFEREE) Sh/Smt/Ms	D.U. NO.	Cat.	SECTOR
1	SH. GAURAV SAINI S/O LATE SH. JAI KARAN SAINI (HAVING 1/3RD SHARE)	SH. ASHOK SAINI S/O LATE SH. JAI KARAN SAINI & SH. PARBODH SAINI S/O LATE SH. JAI KARAN SAINI (HAVING 1/3 RD SHARE EACH)	3077-2	LIG-F	41-D CHANDIGARH

In case anybody has any objection in respect of transfer of the allotment of the above said Dwelling Units, he/she may submit the objection, if any, in writing within 15 days of the publication of this notice before the undersigned alongwith documentary evidence, if any.

Secretary
Chandigarh Housing Board, Chandigarh

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is for the information of general public that Axis Bank, through its Branch office Amloh proposed to sanction a credit facility by way of creation of charge is respect of property i.e. land measuring OK-4M i.e. 4/157 share out of land measuring 7K-17M comprised in Khewat No. 347, Khatani No. 596, Rect. No. 190, Killa No. 3/1(7-17) as per jamabandi for the year 2018-19 situated within the revenue of estate of Amloh. Tehsil Amloh, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib which was purchased by Mehal Singh son of Darshan Singh son of Sohan Singh resident of village Rorgarh, Tehsil and Distt. Patiala through register sale deed bearing wasiqa no. 2024-25/25/1/531 dated 10-07-2024 registered in the office of Sub- Registrar Amloh. The following documents are reported as missing/lost and not in possession of the existing owners of the property. To this effect Mehal Singh son of Darshan Singh son of Sohan Singh lodged LR no. 545136/2024 dated 07.12.2024 with Sanjh Kander. In case any person has any claim any interest or title is said property, having any valid objection can make representation to Axis Bank Branch Amloh or Pardeep Kumar Garg Advocate, Cabin no. 75, Civil Courts Khanna within 15 days of publication of this notice.

List of Documents

1. Original sale deed bearing wasiqa No. 1239 dated 12.10.2010 registered in the office of Sub Registrar Amloh infavour of Kamaljit Manju wife of Darshan Kumar Manju.

In case no such claim/objections better title/charge over the said property is received within 15 days from the date of this publication, the bank proposes to consider sanctioned of credit facility by creation of charge over the said property and over title documents of the said property as listed above.

Ms. Rupinderjit Singh
RM
Axis Bank
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Mobil no. 9592005600
Dated. 20.12.2024,

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1. ਸਵਰਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਚੰਨਣ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਚਤਰਾ 2. ਰਾਮ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਚੰਨਣ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਚਤਰਾ 3.

ਗੁਰਦੀਪ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਚੰਨਣ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਚਤਰਾ 4. ਗੁਰਮੇਜ ਕੌਰ ਪਤਨੀ ਚੰਨਣ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਚਤਰਾ ਉਰਫ ਚਤਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਸਾਰੇ ਵਾਸੀਆਨ ਪਿੰਡ ਮਹੰਡੂ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਨਕੋਦਰ ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਜਲੰਧਰ।

ਫਰੀਕਨ ਦੇਂਇਮ

ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਤਕਸੀਮ ਅਰਾਜ਼ੀ ਰਕਬਾ 23 ਕਨਾਲ ਖੇਵਟ/ਖਤੌਨੀ ਨੰਬਰ 440/534 ਹਦਬਸਤ ਨੰਬਰ 55 ਵਾਕਿਆ ਰਕਬਾ ਪਿੰਡ ਮਹੰਡੂ, ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਨਕੋਦਰ, ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਜਲੰਧਰ ਜਮਾਂਬੰਦੀ ਸਾਲ 2020-2021

ਫਰੀਕੈਨ ਅਵੱਲ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਆਪਣੇ ਕੌਂਸਲ ਰਾਹੀ ਉਕਤ ਦਰਜ ਖੇਵਟਾਂ ਦੀ ਤਕਸੀਮ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਇਸ ਅਦਾਲਤ ਵਿੱਚ ਕੇਸ ਦਾਇਰ ਕੀਤਾ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਲਈ ਆਪ ਨੂੰ ਇਸ ਅਖਬਾਰ ਇਸ਼ਤਿਹਾਰ ਰਾਹੀਂ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਆਪ ਇਸ ਕੇਸ ਵਿੱਚ ਨਿਸ਼ਚਿਤ ਮਿਤੀ 13-01-2025 ਨੂੰ ਸਮਾਂ ਦੁਪਹਿਰ 3.00 ਵਜੇ ਅਸਾਲਤ/ਵਕਾਲਤ ਜਾਂ ਕਿਸੇ ਮੁਖਤਾਰ ਰਾਂਹੀ ਹਾਜਰ ਆ ਕੇ ਕੇਸ ਦੀ ਪੈਰਵਾਈ ਕਰ ਸਕਦੇ ਹੋ। ਨਿਸਚਿਤ ਮਿਤੀ ਨੂੰ ਕੇਸ ਦੀ ਸੁਣਵਾਈ ਸਮੇਂ ਹਾਜਰ ਨਾ ਆਉਣ ਦੀ ਸੂਰਤ ਵਿੱਚ ਇਹ ਸਮਝ ਲਿਆ ਜਾਵੇਗਾ ਕਿ ਆਪ ਇਸ ਕੇਸ ਦੀ ਪੈਰਵਾਈ ਨਹੀਂ ਕਰਨਾ ਚਾਹੁੰਦੇ। ਕੇਸ ਤੇ ਬਣਦੀ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਨਿਯਮਾਂ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਕਰ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾਵੇਗੀ।

ਨੋਟਿਸ ਅੱਜ ਮਿਤੀ 19-12-2024 ਨੂੰ ਮੇਰੇ ਹਸਤਾਖਰ ਅਤੇ ਮੋਹਰ ਅਦਾਲਤ ਨਾਲ ਜਾਰੀ ਹੋਇਆ।

ਨੰ: 540/ਰੀਡਰ/-1 ਮਿਤੀ: 19/12/24

ਸਹਾਇਕ ਕੁਲੈਕਟਰ ਦਰਜਾ ਅੱਵਲ
ਤਹਿਸੀਲਦਾਰ ਨਕੋਦਰ।

CHANDIGARH HOUSING BOARD
(A Chandigarh Administration Undertaking)
8, JAN MARG, SECTOR 9-D, CHANDIGARH

PUBLIC NOTICE

Before Secretary, CHB Exercising the Powers of the Estate Officer, UT Chandigarh

Subject: Mutation /Transfer of ownership right in respect of Dwelling Unit No. **3152/3 (Third Floor)** of **MIG Category,** in Sector **44-D,** Chandigarh on the basis of Sale Deed in the name of **(I)SH. TARLOK SINGH S/O SH. KULWARN RAM AND (II) MRS. SEEMA RANI W/O SH. TARLOK SINGH,** from the name of allottee/transferee **SH. SHALLU SHARMA W/O SH. PUNEET SHARMA.**

It is hereby notified for the information of the general public and all concerned that the Dwelling Unit No. **3152/3 (Third Floor)** of **MIG Category,** in Sector **44-D,** Chandigarh stands in the name of allottee/transferee **SH. SHALLU SHARMA W/O SH. PUNEET SHARMA.** Now, **SH. SHALLU SHARMA W/O SH. PUNEET SHARMA,** has sold the above said dwelling unit to **(I)SH. TARLOK SINGH S/O SH. KULWARN RAM AND (II) MRS. SEEMA RANI W/O SH. TARLOK SINGH,** vide Sale Deed Executed and registered in office of Sub-Registrar Chandigarh on **11/09/2024 (1)SH. TARLOK SINGH S/O SH. KULWARN RAM AND (II) MRS. SEEMA RANI W/O SH. TARLOK SINGH,** have requested this office for transfer the above said dwelling unit in their name on the basis of sale deed.

If any body has any objection upon the mutation of the said property in favour of applicant he/she/they may submit the objection in writing to the undersigned within 21 days of the publication of this notice failing which, the ownership of the said dwelling unit shall be transferred in favour of above said claimant(s).

Secretary
Chandigarh Housing Board, Chandigarh

NORTHERN RAILWAY

e-TENDERING

OPEN TENDER NOTICE No. NIT-52/UMB-2024-25 DATED: 24.12.2024

Open tenders through e-tendering are invited on & behalf of president of India by Sr. Divisional Engineer/Coordination, Northern Railway, Ambala from the willing contractors for following work upto 15.00 hrs. on the date of closing shown against the work and will be opened thereafter.

SN	Name of work	Approx. Cost (Rs.)	Bid Security (Rs.)	Period of Completion	Date of closing & opening
1	Balance work for providing foundation, abutment and protection work for bridge no. 800 on KLK-SML section under ADEN/SML.	2,30,37,557	2,65,200	03 Months	16.01.2025

1. Tenderers are required to upload scanned copies of all related eligibility documents including PAN/TIN/GST as per conditions. **2.** The required Bid Security will be acceptable On-line payment through Net Banking/or Payment Gateway Payment **3.** Tenderers should have Class-III Digital Signature Certificate to participate in e-Tendering of works tenders. **4.** For deteil, please log on IREPS website **www.ireps.gov.in** **5.** GST will be levied as per GST Act. 2017.

SERVING CUSTOMERS WITH A SMILE 3938/24

CHANDIGARH HOUSING BOARD
(A Chandigarh Administration Undertaking)
8, JAN MARG, SECTOR 9-D, CHANDIGARH

PUBLIC NOTICE

Before Secretary, CHB Exercising the Powers of the Estate Officer, UT Chandigarh

Subject: Mutation / Transfer of the of the transferee in respect of Dwelling Unit No. **2205-C (Third Floor)** of **Two Bed Room Flat** Category and parking no. B15- CS-L788 IN Block No. B15 in Sector- **63,** U.T, Chandigarh on the basis of Transfer Deed in the name of **MR. ASHWANI KUMAR JAGOTA S/O SH. ANIL JAGOTA,** from the name of allottee/transferee **SMT. ANITA BHALLA W/O SH. ANIL KUMAR.**

(MOTHER TO SON)

It is hereby notified for the information of the general public and all concerned that the Dwelling Unit No. **2205-C (Third Floor)** of **Two Bed Room Flat** Category and parking no. B15-CS-L788 IN Block No. B15 in Sector- **63,** U.T, Chandigarh stands in the name of allottee/transferee **SMT. ANITA BHALLA W/O SH. ANIL KUMAR.** It has been reported by **MR. ASHWANI KUMAR JAGOTA S/O SH. ANIL JAGOTA,** has applied for transfer of ownership right in respect of said Dwelling unit on the basis, of Transfer Deed in his name which was Executed and registered in office of Sub-Registrar Chandigarh on **19/12/2024.**

If any body has any objection upon the mutation of the said property in favour of applicant, he/she/they may submit the objection in writing to the undersigned within 21 days of the publication of this notice, failing which, the ownership of the said dwelling unit shall be transferred in favour of above said claimant(s).

Secretary
Chandigarh Housing Board, Chandigarh

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Before Secretary, CHB Exercising the Powers of the Estate Officer, UT Chandigarh

Subject: Mutation /Transfer of ownership right in respect of Dwelling Unit No. **390 (Ground floor)** of **Category -HIG** (UT) in Sector- **44-A,** Chandigarh on the basis of Sale Deed in the name of **(1) SMT. JYOTI GARG W/O SH. PARVEEN GARG & (II) SMT. RAVNEET GARG W/O SH. SATINDER GARG,** from the name of allottee/transferee **SH. DAVESH MOUDGIL S/O SH. RAM LAKSHMAN.**

It is hereby notified for the information of the general public and all concerned that the Dwelling Unit No. **390 (Ground floor) of Category -HIG (UT)** in Sector- **44-A,** Chandigarh stands in the name of allottee/transferee **SH. DAVESH MOUDGIL S/O SH. RAM LAKSHMAN.** Now, **SH. DAVESH MOUDGIL S/O SH. RAM LAKSHMAN,** has sold the above said dwelling unit to **(I) SMT. JYOTI GARG W/O SH. PARVEEN GARG & (II) SMT. RAVNEET GARG W/O SH. SATINDER GARG,** vide Sale Deed Executed and registered in office of Sub-Registrar Chandigarh on **27/11/20247. (1) SMT. JYOTI GARG W/O SH. PARVEEN GARG & (II) SMT. RAVNEET GARG W/O SH. SATINDER GARG,** has requested this office for transfer the above said dwelling unit in his name on the basis of sale deed.

If any body has any objection upon the mutation of the said property in favour of applicant he/she/they may submit the objection in writing to the undersigned within 21 days of the publication of this notice failing which, the ownership of the said dwelling unit shall be transferred in favour of above said claimant(s).

Secretary
Chandigarh Housing Board, Chandigarh

PUBLIC NOTICE

Office of Nagar Palika Gharaunda (Karnal)Property ID No. 6Q6DY510 and Property ID No. 6QVCK341 situated in Nagar Palika Gharaunda is registered in the Nagar Palika House Tax records in the name of Brij Lal S/o Sant Lal R/o Ward No. 15 Near Hanuman Mandir Gharaunda (Karnal) who died on 26-04-2015, on the basis of whose death certificate and attestation of Tehsildar, his wife Smt. Raj Rani has applied to register her name in the Nagar Palika House Tax records. If anyone has any objection, he can register it in Nagar Palika Gharaunda within 30 days, after that no claim will be valid.Secretary Nagar Palika Gharaunda (Karnal).

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is for the General Public that Ms. Swati, Sh. Balkrishan Malik seeking loan facility from my/our client i.e. HDFC Bank Limited situated at Plot No. I-15, Sector 101, Alpha IT City, Mohali - Punjab - India and mortgaging the property being House No. 1207, measuring 500 Sq. Yards, Old Plot No. 149, Sector 8-C, UT Chandigarh – India (RP1120) as owned by Sh. Balkrishan Malik son of Sh. Harbans Lal and following original documents as misplaced:

a) General Power of Attorney dated 18/05/2000 and 29/06/2000 (executed at U.K.) as executed by Smt. Simarjit Kaur Riat wife of Sh. Kewal Singh in favor of Sh. Sewa Singh Bharaj son of Sh. Thakar Singh. b) Transfer Letter dated 09/11/2000, as issued by Chandigarh Administration in favor of Smt. Simarjit Kaur Riat. c) WILL dated 25/03/1996, as executed by Sh. Kewal Singh son of Sh. Harbhajan Singh in favor of Smt. Simrajit Kaur Riat wife of Sh. Kewal Singh. (Copy) d) Transfer Letter dated 27/04/2001, as issued by Chandigarh Administration in favor of Sh. Harjinder Singh and Sh. Amardeep Singh Boparai. e) Rectified Sale Deed dated 30/03/2001, bearing vaika no. 2947. f) Sale Deed dated 11/04/2000, bearing vasika no. 89, in favor of Sh. Harjinder Singh son of Sh. Harsarup Singh and Sh. Amardeep Singh Boparai son of Sh. Sukhdev Singh.g) Sale Deed dated 31/03/2000, bearing vasika no. 2681, in favor of Sh. Harjinder Singh son of Sh. Harsarup Singh and Sh. Amardeep Singh Boparai son of Sh. Sukhdev Singh. h) General Power of Attorney dated 27/09/1999, executed at UK, embossed on 12/10/1999, as executed by Smt. Harbhajan Kaur Riat wife of Sh. Gurmej Singh in favor of Sh. O. P. Dewan son of Sh. Ditta Ram. i) Transfer Letter dated 13/01/2000, as issued by Chandigarh Administration in favor of Smt. Harbhajan Kaur Riat. j) WILL dated 08/12/1995, as executed by Sh. Gurmej Singh son of Sh. Harbhajan Singh in favor of Smt. Harbhajan Kaur Riat wife of Sh. Gurmej Singh. k) Transfer Letter dated 04/10/1973, as issued by Chandigarh Administration in favor of Sh. Kewal Singh, Sh. Gurmej Singh. i) Sale Deed dated 05/05/1972, registered on 06/05/1972, bearing vasika no. 197, as executed and registered by Sh. Ram Lal Prabhakar son of Sh. Kanshi Ram in favor of Sh. Kewal Singh, Sh. Gurmej Singh sons of Sh. Harbhajan Singh. m) Conveyance Deed dated 26/04/1965, as executed by Chandigarh Administration in favor of Sh. Ram Lal Prabhakar. n) Transfer Letter dated 06/09/1962, as issued by Chandigarh Administration in favor of Sh. Ram Lal Prabhakar. o) Allotment Letter dated 06/05/1952, as issued by Chandigarh Administration in favor of Sh. Daulat Ram Saini, in original.

Any Bank, Govt. Legal Identity, General Public, or any PERSONS including legal heirs of Sh. Bal krishan Malik son of Sh. Harbans Lal claiming any share, interest or right in the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, transfer, assignment, mortgage, charge, lease, license, lien, tenancy, trust, gift, easement, possession, inheritance or otherwise however are hereby required to make the same known to the undersigned in writing, within (10) ten days from the date of publication of this notice, with all supporting documents, failing which mortgage over the said property shall be created without reference to all claims if any, and the same shall be deemed to waived/ and or abandoned and will not be binding on my/our clients.

AMIT SHARMA & Co,
Office:- SOHO 325, Third Floor, Block B, Chandigarh Citi Centre, VIP Road, Near Metro, Zirakpur, Punjab - 140603 Mobile No. 9216087146
Email ID:-amitsharmaadv@yahoo.co.in & asclegal23@gmail.com

HP.PWD
TENDER NOTICE

Sealed Percentage tenders are hereby invited on behalf of the Governor of HP for the following works from the eligible contractor enlisted in the appropriate class in HPPWD. So as to reach in the office of the Executive Engineer, Shimla Division No-I, HPPWD Shimla-3 on or before 06-01-2025 up to 1030 A.M. The tenders will be opened on the same day at 11.00AM. in the presence of the intending contractors or their authorized agents who may wish to be present. The applications for issue of tender forms shall be received 03-01-2025 from 10.00 A.M. to 4.00 P.M alongwith FDR for the required amount. The tender form shall be issued on 04-01-2025 from 10.00 A.M. to 4.00 P.M.

The intending contractors shall bring their registration letter renewal of their enlistment and proof of CST/GST/ otherwise the tender documents shall not be issued to them.

The Earnest money as shown below shall accompany the tender in the shape of NCS/Time deposit receipt or post office Saving Bank Account in H.P. duly pledged in the name of Executive Engineer. The contractors who do not deposit the earnest money in the prescribed manner, their tender shall summarily be rejected without assigning any reason. The tenders offer shall be kept open for 30 days.

Sr. No.	Name of work	Estimated Cost	Earnest Money	Time Allowed	Time Allowed
1	Construction/Development of Hotel management complex kufri (Dormitory Block) Distt. Shimla (HP) (SH:- Structural Drawing of Building Thereof).	349000/-	6980/-	30 days	350/-
2	R/O & R/O on Shogi Mehli Junga sadhupul road km. 12/375 to 48/925 (SH:- C/O R/wall at RD. 23/100 to 23/110).	474507/-	9800/-	30 days	350/-
3	Reconstruction & Restoration on Gumma to jabal road in km. 0/00 to 2/300 (SH:- Construction of Breast wall at RD. 0/940 to 0/955 & 2/185 to 2/190)(Balance work).	496239/-	10000/-	30 days	350/-
4	R/O & R/D on shoghi mehloi junga sadhupul road km. 12/375 to 48/925 (SH;- P/L CC shoulders at Rd. 20/00 to 20/500).	498996/-	10000/-	30 days	350/-
5	R/O & R/D on shoghi mehloi junga sadhupul road km. 12/375 to 48/925 (SH;- P/L CC shoulders at Rd. 16/00 to 16/500).	499520/-	10000/-	30 days	350/-
6	A/R & M/O on Sanjulli Dhalli by pass road in km. 0/00 to 3/780 (SH:- Construction of parapets & maintenance of culvert in Different Rds).	236042/-	4700/-	30 days	350/-
7	R/O & R/D on shoghi mehloi junga sadhupul road km. 12/375 to 48/925 (SH;- P/L CC shoulders at Rd. 20/500 to 21/00).	499910/-	10000/-	30 days	350/-
8	R/O & R/D on shoghi mehloi junga sadhupul road km. 12/375 to 48/925 (SH;- P/L CC shoulders at Rd. 16/500 to 17/00).	499718/-	10000/-	30 days	350/-
9	R/O & R/D on shoghi mehloi junga sadhupul road km. 12/375 to 48/925 (SH;- P/L CC shoulders at Rd. 18/00 to 18/500).	499910/-	10000/-	30 days	350/-
10	R/O & R/D on shoghi mehloi junga sadhupul road km. 12/375 to 48/925 (SH;- P/L CC shoulders at Rd. 19/00 to 19/500).	499580/-	10000/-	30 days	350/-
11	R/O & R/D on shoghi mehloi junga sadhupul road km. 12/375 to 48/925 (SH;- P/L CC shoulders at Rd. 18/500 to 19/00).	499880/-	10000/-	30 days	350/-
12	R/O & R/D on shoghi mehloi junga sadhupul road km. 12/375 to 48/925 (SH;- P/L CC shoulders at Rd. 19/500 to 20/00).	499430/-	10000/-	30 days	350/-
13	C/O road from kanola to Chhabalri km. 0/00 to 4/00 (SH:- P/L Grading-I in km. 0/645 to 0/750 & Gr-II in km. 0/00 to 0/645).	495252/-	10000/-	30 days	350/-

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:-

1. The contractor/firm shall have his GST No. and attested copy of the same be attached with the application for issue of tender form.
2. The contractor/firm should attach attested copy of registration/renewal.
3. Copy of PAN card be attached with the application form.
4. Copy of EPF be attached with the application form.

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CHANDIGARH HOUSING BOARD
(A Chandigarh Administration Undertaking)
8, JAN MARG, SECTOR 9-D, CHANDIGARH

PUBLIC NOTICE

Before Secretary, CHB Exercising the Powers of the Estate Officer, UT Chandigarh

Subject: Mutation /Transfer of ownership right in respect of Dwelling Unit No. **458-2 (Second floor) of Category-HIG** in Sector **44-A** Chandigarh on the basis of Sale Deed in the name of **SH. HARINDER GOYAL S/O SH. CHAMAN LAL GOYAL** from the name of allottee/transferee **SH. JAGDEEP SINGH S/O SH. NAGINDER SINGH SHIENA.**

It is hereby notified for the information of the general public and all concerned that the Dwelling Unit No. **458-2 (Second floor)** of **Category-HIG** in Sector **44-A** Chandigarh stands in the name of allottee/transferee **JAGDEEP SINGH S/O SH. NAGINDER SINGH SHIENA.** Now, **JAGDEEP SINGH S/O SH. NAGINDER SINGH SHIENA** has sold the above said dwelling unit to **SH. HARINDER GOYAL S/O SH. CHAMAN LAL GOYAL** vide Sale Deed Executed and registered in office of Sub-Registrar Chandigarh on **02.12.2024. SH. HARINDER GOYAL S/O SH. CHAMAN LAL GOYAL** has requested this office for transfer the above said dwelling unit in his name on the basis of sale deed.

If any body has any objection upon the mutation of the said property in favour of applicant he/she/they may submit the objection in writing to the undersigned within 21 days of the publication of this notice failing which, the ownership of the said dwelling unit shall be transferred in favour of above said claimant(s).

Secretary
Chandigarh Housing Board, Chandigarh

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Before Secretary, CHB Exercising the Powers of the Estate Officer, UT Chandigarh

Subject: Mutation/Transfer of ownership right in respect of Dwelling Unit No. **2372** of **One room (EWS) Category,** in Sector **63** Chandigarh on the basis of Sale Deed in the name of **SH. AKSHAY MAHAJAN S/O SH. HARDEEP MAHAJAN** from the name of allottee/transferee **SH. ASHOK KUMAR S/O SH. PHOOL SINGH.**

It is hereby notified for the information of the general public and all concerned that the Dwelling Unit No. **2372** of **One room (EWS) Category,** in Sector **63**, Chandigarh stands in the name of allottee/transferee **SH. ASHOK KUMAR S/O SH. PHOOL SINGH. Now, SH. ASHOK KUMAR S/O SH. PHOOL SINGH** has sold the above said Dwelling Unit to **SH. AKSHAY MAHAJAN S/O SH. HARDEEP MAHAJAN** vide Sale Deed Executed and registered in office of Sub-Registrar Chandigarh on **13.12.2024. SH. AKSHAY MAHAJAN S/O SH. HARDEEP MAHAJAN** have requested this office for transfer the above said dwelling unit in his name on the basis of sale deed.

If any body has any objection upon the mutation of the said property in favour of applicant he/she/they may submit the objection in writing to the undersigned within 21 days of the publication of this notice failing which, the ownership of the said dwelling unit shall be transferred in favour of above said claimant(s).

Secretary
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Kalyan participates in birth anniversary programme of Jagatguru Brahmanand Saraswati

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
GHARAUNDA/KARNAL, DEC 24

Haryana Assembly Speaker Harvinder Kalyan on Tuesday participated in the programmes organised in various villages on the birth anniversary of Jagatguru Brahmanand Saraswati Ji Maharaj. He offered ahuti in the havan yagya organised at different places here and bowed his head at the ashram of Jagatguru Brahmanand Saraswati Ji and prayed for the well-being of the entire society. Assembly Speaker Harvinder Kalyan reached the programmes organised at villages Staundi, Bastara, Pundri, Alipur Khalsa, Kaimla, Kaimla Barsat Road, Kalheri, Dingar Mazra, Kutel, Kutel Uncha Samana Road. Along with this, he also laid the foundation stone for the construction of the road from Kaimla village to Pundri village under the Chief Minister Khet Khaliyan Yojana in village Kaimla. This work will cost Rs 32 lakh.



He said that we should imbibe the ideals of Jagatguru Sant Shiromani Brahmanand Ji Maharaj in our lives. We should follow the path he gave for the welfare of humanity. He gave a new direction to the society and worked to unite every section in the thread of unity. We all should follow the path shown by great men so that along with being good human beings, we can play a role in taking our family and nation forward. Harvinder Kalyan said that Swami Brahmanand Saraswati Ji spent his entire life in eradicating social evils and giving knowledge to the people. It is also our duty to spread the teachings of Guru Brahmanand Ji to the people and follow the path shown by Guru Ji. A person must help the poor from his honest earnings.

Guru Brahmanand did many works for public welfare and showed the true path of humanity. We all should take inspiration from his life and continuously contribute in the interest of society and nation. On this occasion many dignitaries including Vishal Singh, Rajpal, Surendra, Narendra, Vikram, Praveen, Vijay Kumar, Shyamlal, Amit Kumar, Pawan, Suresh, Balwan were present.

NEWS BRIEFS

Alok Mittal takes charge as Director General of Hry Anti-Corruption Bureau

PANCHKULA: Mr. Alok Mittal, the newly appointed Director General of Haryana's Anti-Corruption Bureau, took charge at the bureau's headquarters in Panchkula today. During his visit, he inspected the bureau's office, gathered information about the official and staff work processes, and provided necessary guidelines.
While inspecting the office, Mr. Mittal outlined his priorities, stating that the formation of the Haryana Anti-Corruption Bureau aims to make the state corruption-free. To achieve this goal, we must all work as an effective and efficient team. During the inspection, Mr. Mittal interacted with the staff members. He inquired about the duties of each officer and employee. Mr. Mittal emphasized that it is essential for every officer and employee in the bureau to have clarity about their work. The clearer the understanding of one's work, the better and more effective the work process will be.

National Consumer Day celebrated in DFSC office



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL: District Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Department and All India Consumer Panchayat organised a programme on the occasion of National Consumer Day on Tuesday in the premises of DFSC office. District President of All India Consumer Panchayat Karnal Branch Parmanand Khurana, Vice President SK Puri, Treasurer Subhash Sharma, Executive Member KP Agarwal, Chief Guest Colonel PS Bindra expressed their views. Food and Supply Officer Rajendra and Satish expressed their views on behalf of the Food and Supply Department. SK Puri gave a detailed description of the activities of All India Consumer Panchayat. KP Agarwal conducted the stage and Gaba entertained the audience by singing patriotic songs. Pradhan Parmanand Khurana gave a detailed description of the local level proceedings of All India Consumer Panchayat. AFSO Rajendra Kumar inspired consumers to be aware of their rights. Treasurer Subhash Sharma gave a detailed description of the history and working system of All India Consumer Panchayat. Under the Consumer Protection Act 2019 implemented by the government, information was given about the consumer forum at district, state and national level to settle consumer matters for the rights and redressal of the consumers. He gave information about the toll free number of Consumer Help Centre 1800-180 -2087. He also said that always get the gas cylinder weighed and the gas stove should be ISI marked. Take a proper receipt while purchasing the item, it helps you to make your claim if any deficiency is found in the service or product.

With support of public, BJP now world's largest party: Sunita Dangi

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KARNAL: On the occasion of the organisation's mega festival, a meeting was organised at the BJP district office Karna Kamal. BJP state vice-president Sunita Dangi was present as the chief guest in this meeting chaired by BJP district president Brij Gupta. She informed that on the organisation festival, the party will celebrate the birthday of former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee on 25 December as Good Governance Day, similarly, the party has decided to celebrate 26 December as Veer Bal Diwas.



She said that on 29 December, all workers should listen to Modi ji's Mann Ki Baat programme at the booth level. BJP state Vice president Sunita Dangi while addressing the workers on the subject of membership campaign said that all of you must become active members because it is mandatory for the workers to become active members to take up the responsibilities of the post in the party.

In his address, she said that BJP is the number one party in the world in terms of membership strength. BJP has become the world's largest political party with the cooperation and support of the people and today BJP has more than 11 crore members. He said that the public's trust in BJP's policies and programmes has increased, as a result of which the public has ensured its participation in forming the Modi government for the third time. He said that the public's trust in BJP's welfare schemes like Garib Kalyan, Mahila Empowerment, Antyodaya, Kisan Samman, Ayushman Bharat has increased. He said that the public has faith that only BJP can fulfill the dream of self-reliant India, self-respecting India, developed India. In this meeting chaired by BJP District President Brij Gupta, former Industry Minister Shashi Pal Mehta, outgoing Mayor of Municipal Corporation Renu Bala Gupta, District Vice President Praveen Lathar, Ilam Singh District General Secretary Sunil Goyal, Mehar Singh Kalampura, Amar Nath Sauda, Ashok Bhandari, District Media Incharge Dr. Ashok Kumar, IT Cell Head Vikas Kathuria, Manmeet Bala, Pankaj Kamboj, Meena Kamboj, all four Mandal Presidents Sunil Gupta, Amar Takkar, Bishan Singh Shekhawat, Sahil Madan, Kuldeep Sharma, Gyan Chand, Mohan Lodhi and other senior workers were present.

CM unveiles statue of Maharaja Surajmal in village Phoolkan

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Haryana Chief Minister, Sh. Nayab Singh Saini, has said that the government is consistently working for the welfare of the people by following the path shown by our great personalities. He emphasized that the state has taken several beneficial decisions inspired by the teachings and guidance of these personalities.

The Chief Minister was addressing the gathering at a statue unveiling ceremony organized by the Bharatiya Jat Vikas Manch, along with the villagers of Phoolkan, on the occasion of Maharaja Surajmal's Balidan Diwas in village Phoolkan, district Sirsa, on Tuesday. Earlier, the Chief Minister unveiled the statue of Maharaja Surajmal installed in the village and also planted a sapling. Thereafter, he paid floral tributes to the statue of Baba Saheb Bhimrao Ambedkar. The Chief Minister announced to give Rs 21 lakh to the Bharatiya Jat Vikas Manch and Rs 11 lakh to the Baba Saheb Bhimrao Ambedkar Shikshaarth and Charitable Trust.



Chief Minister Sh Nayab Singh Saini described the life of Maharaja Surajmal as both inspiring and exemplary for the younger generations. He stated that Maharaja Surajmal's name is held with immense pride and honor among the rulers who stood strong against the Mughals in North India. At the young age of 14, Maharaja Surajmal assumed control of the administration of the Bharatpur state and went on to expand it through numerous victorious battles. The Chief Minister further emphasized that Maharaja Surajmal expanded the Bharatpur state significantly through his foresight, courage, and bravery. His kingdom stretched from the Ganga in the east, to Chambal in the south, Agra in the west, and Delhi in the north. Rather than relying on warfare, Maharaja Surajmal ensured peace and security for his people through diplomacy.



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